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IN MEMORIAM

Members of the Criminal Records-Central Repository express their sympathy to the families of Maryland law enforcement officers who were killed in the line of duty. In 1979, those officers killed were:

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Deputy Sheriff
Garrett County Sheriff's Office

1949 - 1979

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JOHN E. SPENCER

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Baltimore City Police Department

1938 - 1979

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Trooper
Maryland State Police

1947 - 1979

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GEORGE MORRIS

Chief
Brunswick Police Department

1938 - 1979

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September 3, 1980

Honorable Harry Hughes
Governor of Maryland
State House
Annapolis, Maryland   21404

Dear Governor Hughes:

Pursuant to Article 88B, Sections 9 and 10, of the Annotated Code of Maryland, the Maryland State Police respectfully submits the 1979 Uniform Crime Report for your information and review.

The information presented here represents the fifth annual report produced by the Maryland Uniform Crime Reporting Program. The statistics presented were compiled from monthly reports submitted to Criminal Records-Central Repository by law enforcement agencies throughout Maryland. Every effort has been made to verify the accuracy and completeness of the published information.

This information is presented with the hope that it will be of valuable assistance to law enforcement personnel and members of the Executive and Legislative branches of government. It should be helpful in planning programs and legislation to combat criminal activity in Maryland.

This report is dedicated to the public officials and law enforcement officers who have cooperated in the establishment and operation of the Maryland Uniform Crime Reporting Program. Their diligence and interest have made this report possible.

Sincerely,

Superintendent

Law Enforcement Code of Ethics

As a Law Enforcement Officer, my fundamental duty is to serve mankind; to safeguard lives and property; to protect the innocent against deception, the weak against oppression or intimidation, and the peaceful against violence or disorder; and to respect the Constitutional rights of all men to liberty, equality and justice.

I will keep my private life unsullied as an example to all; maintain courageous calm in the face of danger, scorn, or ridicule; develop self-restraint; and be constantly mindful of the welfare of others. Honest in thought and deed in both my personal and official life, I will be exemplary in obeying the laws of the land and the regulations of my department. Whatever I see or hear of a confidential nature or that is confided to me in my official capacity will be kept ever secret unless revelation is necessary in the performance of my duty.

I will never act officiously or permit personal feelings, prejudices, animosities or friendships to influence my decisions. With no compromise for crime and with relentless prosecution of criminals, I will enforce the law courteously and appropriately without fear or favor, malice or ill will, never employing unnecessary force or violence and never accepting gratuities.

I recognize the badge of my office as a symbol of public faith, and I accept it as a public trust to be held so long as I am true to the ethics of the police service. I will constantly strive to achieve these objectives and ideals, dedicating myself before God to my chosen profession . . . law enforcement.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

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Rape by Force	1,243			
Assault to Rape-Attempts	385			
ROBBERY	13,745	331.3	5.3	26
Firearm	5,187			
Knife or Cutting Instrument	1,162			
Other Dangerous Weapon	941			
Strong Arm (Hands, Fists, Etc.)	6,455			
AGGRAVATED ASSAULT	17,337	417.9	6.6	56
Firearm	3,746			
Knife or Cutting Instrument	4,542			
Other Dangerous Weapon	5,632			
Hands, Fists, Feet, Etc.	3,417			
BREAKING OR ENTERING	62,657	1,510.2	24.0	19
Forcible Entry	48,036			
Unlawful Entry-No Force	8,366			
Attempted-Forcible Entry	6,255			
LARCENY-THEFT	145,278	1,501.5	55.6	18
$200 and Over	32,926			
$50 to $200	51,204			
Under $50	61,148			
MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT	20,217	487.3	7.7	18
Autos	15,004			
Trucks and Buses	2,079			
Other Vehicles	3,134			
TOTAL	261,268	6,297.2	100.0	22

*Rate per 100,000 Females

CRIME TRENDS FOR MARYLAND

INDEX OFFENSES	YEAR	NUMBER OF OFFENSES	PERCENT CHANGE VOLUME	RATE PER 100,000 INHABITANTS	PERCENT CHANGE RATE
MURDER	1975	435		10.6	
	1976	352	-19	8.5	-20
	1977	333	- 5	8.0	- 6
	1978	338	+ 2	8.2	+ 3
	1979	406	+20	9.8	+20
FORCIBLE RAPE	1975	1,288		*60.8	
	1976	1,327	+ 3	*64.1	+ 5
	1977	1,439	+ 8	*69.5	+ 8
	1978	1,476	+ 3	*71.3	+ 3
	1979	1,628	+10	*78.5	+10
ROBBERY	1975	14,104		344.2	
	1976	12,247	-13	295.5	-14
	1977	12,088	- 1	292.1	- 1
	1978	12,828	+ 6	309.6	+ 6
	1979	13,745	+ 7	331.3	+ 7
AGGRAVATED ASSAULT	1975	13,251		323.4	
	1976	12,322	- 7	297.3	- 8
	1977	14,856	+21	358.9	+21
	1978	15,686	+ 6	378.6	+ 5
	1979	17,337	+11	417.9	+10
BREAKING OR ENTERING	1975	57,936		1,413.8	
	1976	56,351	- 3	1,359.8	- 4
	1977	57,938	+ 3	1,399.8	+ 3
	1978	58,901	+ 2	1,421.7	+ 2
	1979	62,657	+ 6	1,510.2	+ 6
LARCENY-THEFT	1975	134,001		3,269.9	
	1976	134,337	+.3	3,241.7	- 1
	1977	131,516	- 2	3,177.5	- 2
	1978	134,012	+ 2	3,234.7	+ 2
	1979	145,278	+ 8	3,501.5	+ 8
MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT	1975	21,192		517.1	
	1976	17,772	-16	428.9	-17
	1977	17,732	-.2	428.4	-.1
	1978	17,599	- 1	424.8	- 1
	1979	20,217	+15	487.3	+15
TOTAL	1975	242,207		5,910.4	
	1976	234,708	- 3	5,663.8	- 4
	1977	235,902	+ 1	5,699.5	+ 1
	1978	240,840	+ 2	5,813.2	+ 2
	1979	261,268	+ 8	6,297.2	+ 8

*Based on Rate per 100,000 Females

INTRODUCTION

The Maryland Uniform Crime Reporting Program is one of the steps that have been taken in the establishment of an effective Statewide Criminal Justice Information System. This particular phase of the CJIS is oriented toward law enforcement and has brought about a statewide uniform method of collecting crime statistical data, producing a consolidated annual report concerning crime in Maryland, and reporting statewide crime statistics from a single agency to the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

NATIONAL UNIFORM CRIME REPORTING PROGRAM

The counterpart of the statewide UCR Program is the National UCR Program which is under the direction of the Federal Bureau of Investigation. This national program is the result of a need for nationwide and uniform compilation of law enforcement statistics. Uniform Crime Reports were first collected in 1930 after being developed by a committee of the International Association of Chiefs of Police.

Today the IACP continues to serve in an advisory capacity to the FBI in its operation of the program.

Crime statistics voluntarily submitted by individual law enforcement agencies from all fifty states are presented annually in the FBI's Uniform Crime Reports Publication entitled "Crime in the United States".

In the last several years the FBI has been actively assisting individual states in the development of statewide programs of law enforcement statistics compatible with the National UCR Program. In taking advantage of the invaluable assistance provided, Maryland has developed its own statewide program for collection of law enforcement statistics.

MARYLAND UNIFORM CRIME REPORTING PROGRAM

The Maryland Uniform Crime Reporting Program involves the uniform compilation, classification, and analysis of crime statistics reported by all law enforcement agencies of the state pursuant to guides and regulations prescribed by law.

The responsibility and authority for collection and dissemination of UCR data was given to the Maryland Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services (State Police) under Article 88B, Sections 9 and 10, of the Annotated Code of Maryland. The UCR Program became operational January 1, 1975.

Purpose and Objectives

In keeping with the recommendation of the President's Commission on Law Enforcement and the Administration of Justice, the Maryland UCR Program was planned for eventual growth into a complete and integrated offender based Criminal Justice Information System. Under this program, each offender arrested in Maryland will be tracked through the entire criminal justice system from time of arrest through the courts to the correctional system where his exit (parole, expiration of sentence, etc.) will be recorded. In this manner, a complete "criminal history" on individual offenders will be available for use by the police, courts, and correctional agencies in Maryland. In addition, statistical data derived from the CJIS Program will provide assistance in determining the overall efficiency of the criminal justice system in Maryland and will make effective management studies possible.

The fundamental objectives of the Maryland UCR Program are:

1. Inform the governor, legislature, other governmental officials, and the public as to the nature of the crime problem in Maryland - its magnitude and its trends.

2. Provide law enforcement administrators with criminal statistics for administrative and operational use.

3. Determine who commits crimes by age, sex, race and other attributes in order to find the proper focus for crime prevention and enforcement.

4. Provide base data and statistics to measure the workload and effectiveness of Maryland's Criminal Justice System.

5. Provide base data and statistics to measure the effects of prevention and deterrence programs.

6. Provide base data and statistics for research to improve the efficiency, effectiveness and performance of criminal justice agencies.

7. Provide base data to assist in the assessment of social and other causes of crime for the development of theories of criminal behavior.

8. Provide the FBI with complete UCR data to be included in the national crime reports.

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DEVELOPMENT

Effective September, 1972, the first federal grant was awarded to the Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services (State Police) by the Law Enforcement Assistance Administration to provide money to initiate a Statewide Uniform Crime Reporting Program in Maryland. A committee for the implementation of this Program was then established by State Police.

The committee made studies of the federal program, as well as several state UCR Programs, which were operational at that time. Forms, tally books, and the Maryland UCR Manual were developed, printed, and distributed to all contributing agencies. Questionnaires concerning each law enforcement agency's record keeping systems were distributed to determine their capability to fully participate in the State Program.

In September, 1974, an additional grant was awarded to the Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services (State Police) by the Law Enforcement Assistance Administration for the purpose of hiring Field Records Representatives to serve as liaison officers between the State Program and the contributing law enforcement agencies. Also, additional clerical support for the State Program was provided in the grant.

During the developmental phase, several workshops were held in various parts of the State to present the UCR Program in detail to participating agencies. Since that time, supplemental workshops have been held as needed.

During 1975, the first year of operation, the UCR Staff concentrated its efforts in assisting requesting law enforcement agencies in devising or improving their record keeping systems. The UCR Staff continues to keep the agencies trained in UCR and to provide assistance where needed. Agencies contributing to the UCR Program have increased from 102 agencies in 1975 to 133 in 1979. The UCR Section collects crime information from these 133 agencies and publishes quarterly releases reflecting crime trends. In addition, this is the fifth annual report produced by the UCR Staff containing an in-depth analysis of all information collected in the UCR Program.

During 1979, statistics were collected concerning Battered Spouses, and a second Maryland Battered Spouse Report was produced. Also, during 1979, statistics were collected concerning Arson, and the first Maryland Arson Report was produced.

REPORTING PROCEDURES

Under the Maryland UCR Program, law enforcement agencies are required to submit specified Uniform Crime Reports. The necessary information for each of the required reports is gathered from each agency's record of complaints, investigations and arrests.

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For those agencies desiring assistance in developing sound record systems, or improving their present system, a copy of the FBI's Manual of Police Records has been provided, along with training of records personnel by UCR Field Representatives.

Crime data and information is submitted by state, county, and municipal law enforcement agencies on a daily, monthly, and annual basis. The daily report consists of the fingerprints of all persons arrested, detained, or charged with any crime or offense in Maryland.

On a monthly basis, organized state, municipal, and county law enforcement agencies report the number of offenses known to them in the following crime categories:

        (1)   Criminal Homicide
        (2)   Forcible Rape
        (3)   Robbery
        (4)   Assault
        (5)   Breaking or Entering
        (6)   Larceny
        (7)   Motor Vehicle Theft

The count of offenses is taken from the record of complaints received by law enforcement agencies from victims, witnesses, other sources, or discovered by them during their own operation. Complaints determined by subsequent investigation to be unfounded are eliminated from the count. The resulting number of "actual offenses known to law enforcement agencies" in these crime categories is reported without regard to whether anyone is arrested, stolen property is recovered, local prosecutive policy, or any other consideration. Reported offenses are recorded by the municipality and county in which they occur. Municipal law enforcement agencies report those crimes which are committed within the cities; county law enforcement agencies and state police report those crimes which occur in the counties outside the city. Law enforcement agencies also report on a monthly basis, supplemental offense information such as the value of property stolen and recovered as well as circumstances surrounding homicides and other pertinent data. Additional monthly reports of persons arrested are submitted. These reports provide information concerning the age, sex and race of persons arrested by each individual law enforcement agency. Also, a police disposition of all juveniles arrested is collected. Monthly arson reports are submitted for law enforcement agencies by the State-Fire Marshal's Office and designated county agencies.

In addition, police employee data is collected on an annual basis.

VERIFICATION PROCESS

An obvious concern in the collection of crime statistics for law enforcement agencies throughout the state is the uniformity and accuracy of data received. Program aides such as guides and instructions do not necessarily guarantee the accuracy and correctness of the reports submitted by the contributors. Additional controls therefore are necessary.

Each report received by the UCR Section is recorded, examined and verified for mathematical accuracy, and possibly more important, for reasonableness. The verification process includes numerous checks to ensure the validity of information. The elimination of duplication of reporting by individual contributors receives particular attention. Minor errors are corrected by telephone contact with the contributors. Substantial variations and errors are adjusted through personal contacts with individual contributing agencies. The personal contacts are invaluable to the accuracy and quality of reporting. Field Representatives are engaged in a constant educational effort, and as such, provide a vital link between the UCR Program and the contributor.

POPULATION DATA

The computation of crime rates as they appear in this report by municipality, county, and state are based on 1979 population estimates provided by the Federal Bureau of Investigation through the cooperation and assistance of the United States Bureau of Census.

Monthly and annual Uniform Crime Reports are received from 133 municipal, county, and state law enforcement agencies in Maryland.

LIMITATIONS OF A UNIFORM CRIME REPORTING PROGRAM

Information currently collected by the Maryland Program is generally the same as that gathered by the National system, and the methods of classifying and scoring offenses and arrests are the same. This readily enables comparisons with other states and with the nation, as a whole. However, there are limitations to the information collected which should be clearly understood before any conclusions are drawn from the UCR data presented in this report.

The main goal of the UCR Program is to furnish police administrators with a measure of their activities and operational problems as indicated by the number of reported offenses, arrests, clearances, and the like.

A first step in the control of crime is to ascertain the true dimensions of the problem. However, present statistics as gathered by the UCR Program measure neither the real incidence of crime nor the full amount of economic loss to victims. Information regarding number of offenses and clearances is collected only for the seven Part I crimes. Value and type of property stolen and recovered data is requested only for property stolen in Part I offenses. For the Part II offenses (except non-aggravated assault), the only information submitted is the number of arrests for these crimes according to the age, sex and race of the subject. Consequently, there is no record of the actual number of these offenses occurring, nor is there a calculation made for property loss, as in cases of arson, vandalism, and embezzlement.

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The Crime Index does not explicitly take into account the varying degrees of seriousness of its seven components. Each crime receives the same weight as it is added to the Index. Consequently, an auto theft is counted the same as a murder, and an aggravated assault is weighted equally with an attempted breaking or entering. Any review of crime must consider the volume, rate, and trend of each offense that comprises the Index and the relationship between these seven crimes.

The Maryland and National Uniform Crime Reporting Programs are designed to measure offenses committed and persons arrested, and difficulties can arise if this distinction is not kept clearly in mind. Crimes relate to events, but arrests relate to persons. Unlike traffic violations where there is usually one event, with one violation and one offender, a single criminal act can involve several crimes, several offenders, and several victims. Relating specific crimes to the criminal, or specific offenses to characteristics of those arrested, is generally beyond the scope of the present Uniform Crime Reporting system.

Juvenile crime and arrest statistics, because of their nature, are another area of misunderstanding. Many juvenile offenders are handled informally and, as a consequence, inaccurate or incomplete recording of the event or action may result. Procedures for handling juveniles vary between departments, more so than the handling of adult offenders. Furthermore, the degree of juvenile involvement in solved offenses is probably seriously misunderstood, because juvenile participation in clearances is recorded only when juveniles are exclusively involved. When both adults and juveniles are subjects in a clearance, the juvenile participation is not reported.

The preceding comments should not be viewed as an indictment of the Uniform Crime Reporting Program which, admittedly, is designed for the operational requirements of law enforcement agencies. While current methods of gathering and reporting crime and arrest data provide a less than complete picture of criminality in our society, there is at present no other informational system in general use that will more adequately perform this task.

MARYLAND UCR SYSTEM FLOW

Victim

Law Enforcement Agency

UCR Returns

MD/UCR Unit

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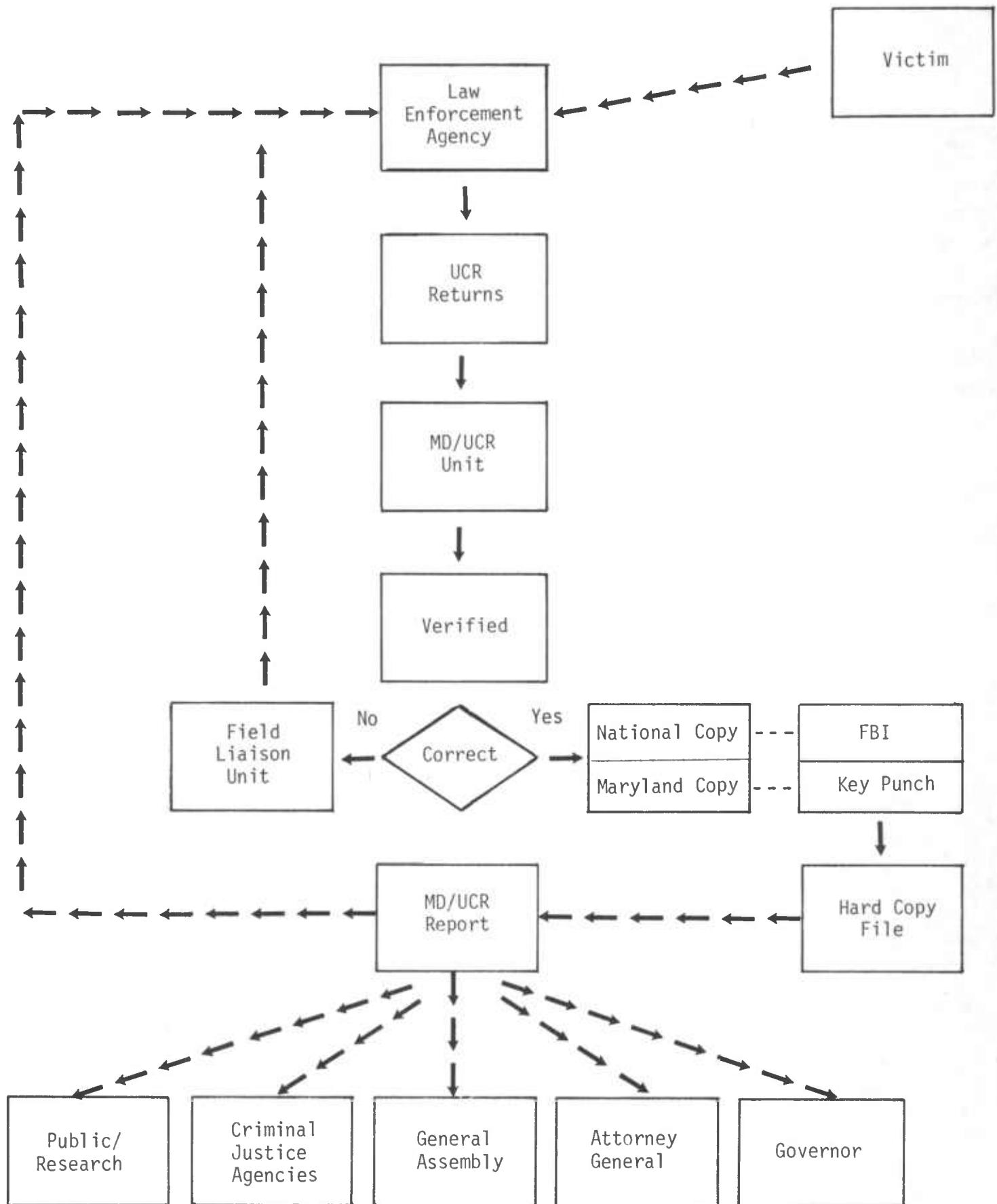
CLASSIFICATION OF OFFENSES

Uniformity in reporting under the Maryland System is based upon the proper classification of offenses by police.

The adoption of the Federal System of Uniform Crime Reporting included the utilization of the offense classifications of that system. Law enforcement in this state has made accurate application of those classifications in the reports submitted to the Maryland Uniform Crime Reporting System.

Offenses in Uniform Crime Reporting

Offenses in Uniform Crime Reporting are divided into two groupings designated as Part I and Part II offenses. Crime Index offenses are included among the Part I offenses. Offense and arrest information is reported for the Part I offenses on a monthly basis, whereas only arrest information is reported for Part II offenses.

The Part I offenses are as follows:

1. CRIMINAL HOMICIDE -- (a) Murder and non-negligent manslaughter: All willful felonious homicides as distinguished from deaths caused by negligence. Excludes attempts to kill, assaults to kill, suicides, accidental deaths, or justifiable homicides. Justifiable homicides are limited to: (1) The killing of a person by a law enforcement officer in line of duty; and (2) The killing of a person in the act of committing a felony by a private citizen. (b) Manslaughter by negligence: Any death which the police investigation established was primarily attributable to gross negligence of some individual other than the victim.

2. FORCIBLE RAPE -- The carnal knowledge of a female, forcibly and against her will in the categories of rape by force, assault to rape, and attempted rape. Excludes statutory offenses (no force used - victim under age of consent).

3. ROBBERY -- Stealing or taking anything of value from the care, custody, or control of a person by force or by violence or by putting in fear, such as strong-arm robbery, stickups, armed robbery, assaults to rob, and attempts to rob.

4. AGGRAVATED ASSAULT -- Assault with intent to kill or for the purpose of inflicting severe bodily injury by shooting, cutting, stabbing, maiming, poisoning, scalding, or by the use of acids, explosives, or other means. Excludes simple assaults.

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5. BURGLARY - BREAKING OR ENTERING -- Burglary, house-
    breaking, safecracking, or any breaking or unlawful
    entry of a structure with the intent to commit a
    felony or a theft. Includes attempted forcible entry.

6. LARCENY-THEFT (except motor vehicle theft) -- The un-
    lawful taking, carrying, leading, or riding away of
    property from the possession or constructive possession
    of another. Thefts of bicycles, automobile accessories,
    shoplifting, pocket-picking, or any stealing of property
    or article which is not taken by force and violence or
    by fraud. Excludes embezzlement, "con" games, forgery,
    worthless checks, etc.

7. MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT -- Unlawful taking or stealing or
    attempted theft of a motor vehicle. A motor vehicle
    is a self-propelled vehicle that travels on the surface
    but not on rails. Specifically excluded from this cate-
    gory are motor boats, construction equipment, airplanes,
    and farming equipment.

8. ARSON -- Include all arrests for violations of state
    laws and municipal ordinances relating to arson and
    attempted arson. Include: any willful or malicious
    burning or attempts to burn, with or without intent
    to defraud, a dwelling house, church, college, jail,
    meeting house, public building or any building, ship
    or other vessel, motor vehicle or aircraft; contents
    of building, personal property of another, goods or
    chattels, crops, trees, fences, gates, grain, vege-
    table products, lumber, woods, cranberry bogs, marshes,
    meadows, etc.

    If personal injury results from the arson, the situa-
    tion would be classified as aggravated assault. In
    the event a death results from arson, the incident
    would be classified as murder.

The Part II Offenses are as follows:

9. OTHER ASSAULTS -- Assaults and attempted assaults which
    do not result in serious or aggravated injury to the
    victim are included as other assaults. Examples of
    local jurisdiction offense titles which would be in-
    cluded in "other assaults" are: Simple assault, minor
    assault, assault and battery, injury by culpable negli-
    gence, resisting or obstructing an officer, intimidation,
    coercion, hazing, attempts to commit above.

10. FORGERY AND COUNTERFEITING -- In this class are placed all offenses dealing with the making, altering, uttering or possessing, with intent to defraud, anything false in the semblance of that which is true.

   Include: Altering or forging public and other records. Making, altering, forging, or counterfeiting bills, notes, drafts, tickets, checks, credit cards, etc. Forging wills, deeds, notes, bonds, seals, trade-marks, etc.

   Counterfeiting coins, plates, bank notes, checks, etc.

   Possessing or uttering forged or counterfeited instruments.

   Erasures.

   Signing the name of another or fictitious person with intent to defraud.

   Using forged labels.

   Possession, manufacture, etc., of counterfeiting apparatus.

   Selling goods with altered, forged, or counterfeited trade-marks.

   All attempts to commit the above.

11. FRAUD -- Fraudulent conversion and obtaining money or property by false pretenses. Includes bad checks, confidence games, etc., except forgeries and counterfeiting.

12. EMBEZZLEMENT -- Misappropriation or misapplication of money or property entrusted to one's care, custody, or control.

13. STOLEN PROPERTY; BUYING, RECEIVING, POSSESSING -- Include in this class all offenses of buying, receiving, and possessing stolen property, as well as all attempts to commit any of these offenses.

14. VANDALISM -- Vandalism consists of the willful or malicious destruction, injury, disfigurement, or defacement of any public or private property, real or personal, without consent of the owner or person having custody or control, by cutting, tearing, breaking, marking, painting, drawing, covering with filth, or any other such means as may be specified by local law. This offense covers a wide range of malicious behavior directed at property, such as: cutting auto tires, drawing obscene

pictures on public restroom walls, smashing windows, destroying school records, tipping over gravestones, defacing library books, etc. Count all arrests for the above, including attempts.

15. WEAPONS; CARRYING, POSSESSING, ETC. -- This class deals with weapon offenses, regulatory in nature, such as:

Manufacture, sale, or possession of deadly weapons.

Carrying deadly weapons, concealed or openly.

Using, manufacturing, etc., silencers.

Furnishing deadly weapons to minors.

Aliens possessing deadly weapons.

All attempts to commit any of the above.

16. PROSTITUTION AND COMMERCIALIZED VICE -- Include in this class the sex offenses of a commercialized nature, such as:

Prostitution.

Keeping bawdy house, disorderly house, or house of ill fame.

Pandering, procuring, transporting, or detaining women for immoral purposes, etc.

All attempts to commit any of the above.

17. SEX OFFENSES -- (Except forcible rape and prostitution and commercialized vice.) Include offenses against chastity, common decency, morals, and the like, such as:

Adultery and fornication.

Buggery.

Incest.

Indecent exposure.

Indecent liberties.

Intercourse with an insane, epileptic, or venerally diseased person.

Seduction.

Sodomy or crime against nature.

Statutory rape (no force).

All attempts to commit any of the above.

18. DRUG ABUSE LAWS -- Drug abuse law arrests are re-
    quested on the basis of the narcotics used. Make
    the following subdivisions of drug abuse law arrests:

    Include all arrests for violations of state and local
    laws, specifically those relating to the unlawful
    possession, sale, use, growing, manufacturing, and
    making of narcotic drugs.

    a. Opium or cocaine and their derivatives (morphine,
        heroin, codeine).

    b. Marijuana.

    c. Synthetic narcotics--manufactured narcotics which
        can cause true drug addiction (demerol, metha-
        dones).

    d. Dangerous nonnarcotic drugs (barbiturates, benze-
        drine).

19. GAMBLING -- All charges which relate to promoting,
    permitting, or engaging in gambling are included in
    this category. To provide a more refined collection
    of gambling arrests, the following breakdown of gamb-
    ling arrests should be furnished.

    a. Bookmaking (horse and sport book).

    b. Numbers and lottery.

    c. All other.

20. OFFENSES AGAINST THE FAMILY AND CHILDREN -- Include
    here all charges of nonsupport and neglect or abuse
    of family and children, such as:

    Desertion, abandonment, or nonsupport of wife or child.

    Neglect or abuse of child. (If injury is serious,
    score as aggravated assault.)

    Nonpayment of alimony.

    All attempts to commit any of the above.

21. DRIVING UNDER THE INFLUENCE -- This class is limited to the driving or operating of any vehicle or common carrier while drunk or under the influence of liquor or narcotics. Include:

Operating a motor vehicle while intoxicated.

Operating an engine, train, streetcar, boat, etc., while intoxicated.

22. LIQUOR LAWS -- With the exception of "drunkenness" (offense #23), and "driving under the influence" (offense #21), liquor law violations, state or local, are placed in this class. Include:

Manufacture, sale, transporting, furnishing, possessing, etc., intoxicating liquor.

Maintaining unlawful drinking places.

Advertising and soliciting orders for intoxicating liquor.

Bootlegging.

Operating still.

Furnishing liquor to a minor or intemperate person.

Using a vehicle for illegal transportation of liquor.

Drinking on train or public conveyance.

All attempts to commit any of the above.

23. DRUNKENNESS -- Not reported in Maryland.

24. DISORDERLY CONDUCT -- In this class are placed all charges of committing a breach of the peace. Include:

Affray.

Unlawful assembly.

Disturbing the peace.

Disturbing meetings.

Disorderly conduct in state institutions, at court, at fairs, on trains, or public conveyances, etc.

Disguised and masked persons; night riders.

Blasphemy, profanity, and obscene language.

Desecrating flag.

Refusing to assist an officer.

All attempts to commit any of the above.

25. VAGRANCY -- Include:

Vagrancy.

Begging.

Loitering (persons 18 and over).

26. ALL OTHER OFFENSES -- Include in this class every other
state or local offense not included in offenses 1 to 25,
such as:

Admitting minors to improper places.

Abduction and compelling to marry.

Abortion (death resulting from abortion is a homicide,
offense class 1a).

Bigamy and polygamy.

Blackmail and extortion.

Bribery.

Combination in restraint of trade; trusts, monopolies.

Contempt of court.

Criminal anarchism.

Criminal syndicalism.

Discrimination; unfair competition.

Kidnapping.

Marriage within prohibited degrees.

Offenses contributing to juvenile delinquency (except
as provided for in offenses 1 to 28 inclusive), such
as employment of children in immoral vocations or
practices, admitting minors to improper place, etc.

Perjury and subornation of perjury.

Possession, repair, manufacture, etc., of burglar's tools.

Possession or sale of obscene literature, pictures, etc.

Public nuisances.

Riot and rout.

Trespass.

Unlawfully bringing weapons into prisons or hospitals.

Unlawfully bringing drugs or liquor into state prisons, hospitals, etc.; furnishing to convicts.

Unlawful disinterment of the dead and violation of sepulture.

Unlawful use, possession, etc., of explosives.

Violation of state regulatory laws and municipal ordinances (this does not include those offenses or regulations which belong in the above classes).

Violation of quarantine.

All offenses not otherwise classified.

All attempts to commit any of the above.

27. SUSPICION -- While "suspicion" is not an offense, it is the ground for many arrests in those jurisdictions where the law permits. After examination by the police, the prisoner is either formally charged or released. Those formally charged are entered in one of the Part I or II offense classes. This class is limited to "suspicion" arrests where persons arrested are released by the police.

28. CURFEW AND LOITERING LAWS -- (JUVENILES) -- Count all arrests made by your department for violation of local curfew or loitering ordinances where such laws exist.

29. RUN-AWAY (JUVENILES) -- For the purpose of Uniform Crime Reporting Program, report in this category apprehensions for protective custody as defined by your local statute. Count arrests made by other jurisdictions of run-aways from your jurisdiction. Do not include protective custody actions with respect to run-aways you take for other jurisdictions.

CRIME FACTORS

Statistics gathered under the Uniform Crime Reporting Program are submitted by the law enforcement agencies of Maryland and project a statewide view of crime. Awareness of the presence of certain crime factors, which may influence the resulting volume and type of statistics presented, is necessary if fair and equitable conclusions are to be drawn. These crime influencing factors are present, to some degree, in every community and their presence affects, in varying degrees, the crime experience of that community. Attempts at comparison of crime figures between communities should not be made without first considering the individual factors present in each community.

Crime, as an outgrowth of society, remains a social problem of grave concern and the police are limited in their role to its suppression and detection. As stated by the President's Commission on Law Enforcement and Administration of Criminal Justice in their report "The Challenge of Crime in a Free Society" (1967 - Page 92):

> "But the fact that the police deal daily with crime does not mean that they have unlimited power to prevent it, or reduce it, or deter it. The police did not create and cannot resolve the social conditions that stimulate crime. They did not start and cannot stop the convulsive social changes that are taking place in America. They do not enact the laws that they are required to enforce, nor do they dispose of the criminals they arrest. The police are only one part of the criminal justice system; the criminal justice system is only one part of the government; and the government is only one part of society. Insofar as crime is a social phenomenon, crime prevention is the responsibility of every part of society. The criminal process is limited to case by case operations, one criminal or one crime at a time."

Set forth below are some of the conditions which will, by type and volume, affect the crime that occurs from place to place:

Density and size of the community population and the metropolitan area of which it is a part.

Composition of the population with reference particularly to age, sex and race.

Economic status of the population.

Relative stability of population, including commuters, seasonal, and other transient types.

Climate, including seasonal weather conditions.

Educational, recreational, and religious characteristics.

Standards governing appointments to the police force.

Policies of the prosecuting officials and the courts.

Attitude of the public toward law enforcement problems.

The administrative and investigative efficiency of the local law enforcement agency, including the degree of adherence to crime reporting standards.

Organization and cooperation of adjoining and overlapping police jurisdictions.

CRIME INDEX

The tabulations presented in the tables, graphs, and charts in this publication indicate the volume and distribution of crime in Maryland on the basis of a Crime Index. The crime figures are broken down by agency, county, regional, and state totals.

The total number of criminal acts that occur is unknown, but those that are reported to law enforcement provide the first means of a count. Not all crimes come readily to the attention of law enforcement; not all crimes are of sufficient importance to be significant in an index; and not all important crimes occur with enough regularity to be meaningful in an index. With these considerations in mind, the crimes below were selected as a group to furnish a convenient measure of the crime problem:

1. Murder and Nonnegligent Manslaughter
2. Forcible Rape
3. Robbery
4. Aggravated Assault
5. Breaking or Entering
6. Larceny-Theft
7. Motor Vehicle Theft
8. Arson*

These offenses were selected because they are serious either by nature or frequency of occurence.

The crime counts set forth in this publication are actual offenses established by police investigation. When police receive a complaint of a crime and the follow-up investigation discloses no crime occurred, it is "unfounded".

In 1979, police investigations "unfounded" 7 percent of the complaints concerning Index Offenses, ranging from 1 percent in the Aggravated Assault category to 14 percent in the Motor Vehicle Theft category. When compared to 1978, there were also 1 percent "unfounded" in the Aggravated Assault category, and 14 percent in the Motor Vehicle Theft category.

CALCULATION OF RATES AND TRENDS

The Uniform Crime Reporting Program provides data for police executives to measure local problems. To facilitate this function, it is sometimes necessary to convert the data into rates, percentages, or trends. Certain guidelines are presented.

CRIME RATES

One of the most meaningful crime statistics is the Crime Rate. This rate is the number of offenses per 100,000 inhabitants.

*1979 arson statistics do not include a complete year's data and are, therefore, not included in this report.

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This rate can be calculated regardless of the number of inhabitants in your city or county. To compute rates, divide your city's population by 100,000 and divide the number of offenses in each class by that answer. The answer is the number of offenses in each class per 100,000 and is your Crime Rate for that offense.

Example:

a. Population for your jurisdiction   75,000
b. Number of burglaries for your
    jurisdiction for a year   215

Divide 75,000 by 100,000 =   .75

Divide 215 by .75   = 286.7

Your burglary rate: 286.7 per 100,000 inhabitants

The number of .75 can now be divided into your totals in any offense class to produce a Crime Rate for that offense.

This same computation can be completed to give you arrest rates per 100,000 inhabitants.

CLEARANCE RATES

The percentage of crimes cleared by arrest is obtained by dividing the number of offenses cleared by the number of actual offenses. This answer is then multiplied by 100. An example of this calculation is:

a. Number of clearances in robbery   38
b. Number of actual robberies   72

Divide 38 by 72   =   .528

Multiply: .528 x 100 = 52.8

Your percentage of clearance in robbery is 52.8%.

Percent of Change

    The method most commonly used to compare crime statistics for the current year with any prior year is the Percent of Change. This Percent is calculated by subtracting the prior year's data from the current year's data and dividing the resulting figure by the prior year's data. The answer is then multiplied by 100. An example of this calculation is:

   a. 1979 Robberies   13,745
   b. 1978 Robberies   12,828

Subtract 12,828 from 13,745 =   917

Divide   917 by 12,828 = + .07

Multiply +.07 x   100 =   +7%

Your Percent of Change in Robbery is +7%

MARYLAND
OFFENSE DATA

CRIME INDEX OFFENSES

VOLUME

A total of 261,268 Crime Index Offenses were reported to law enforcement agencies in Maryland during the Calendar Year 1979. This represents an increase of 8 percent when compared to the 1978 data which was comprised of a total of 240,840 Crime Index Offenses.

The Crime Index Offenses referred to here represent the most common problem to law enforcement. They are serious crimes by their nature, volume, or frequency of occurrence. Basically, they can be categorized as Violent Crimes, which include Murder, Forcible Rape, Robbery, and Aggravated Assault, or as Property Crimes, which include Breaking or Entering, Larceny, and Motor Vehicle Theft.

An analysis of the total Index by month in 1979 shows that July had the highest frequency of occurrence and February had the lowest. Compared to 1978, August had the highest frequency and February had the lowest.

VIOLENT CRIME

Violent Crimes involve the element of personal confrontation between the perpetrator and the victim. Because of their very nature, Violent Crimes are considered more serious than Property Crimes. These offenses accounted for 13 percent of the total Crime Index for 1979, the same as in 1978.

Analyzing the Violent Crimes by month reveals October had the greatest frequency of occurrence, while February had the lowest. 1978 showed November and December to have the highest frequencies and February to have the lowest.

PROPERTY CRIME

The number of Property Crimes reported during 1979 was more than 6 times greater than the number of Violent Crimes reported. As a group, Property Crimes made up 87 percent of the total Crime Index, the same as in 1978.

A monthly analysis showed July had the highest frequency of occurrence and February had the lowest. During 1978, August was the highest and February was the lowest.

RATES

Crime Rates relate the incidence of crime to the resident population. Many other factors which may contribute to the volume and type of crime in a given jurisdiction are not incorporated here, but are shown in the section entitled "Crime Factors".

In 1979, the Crime Rate for Maryland was 6,297.2 victims for every 100,000 population. This represents an 8 percent increase in Crime Rate when compared to 1978 with 5,813.2 victims per 100,000 population.

The 1979 Rate for the Violent Crime group was established at 798.2 victims per 100,000 inhabitants, a 9 percent increase compared with 1978. The Property Crime group resulted in a Rate of 5,499.0 per 100,000 inhabitants. This results in an 8.2 percent increase when compared to 1978.

CLEARANCES

For Uniform Crime Reporting purposes, a crime is cleared when police have identified the offender, have evidence to charge him and actually take him into custody. Solutions of crimes are also recorded in exceptional instances where some element beyond police control precludes formal charges against the offender, such as the victim's refusal to prosecute or local prosecution is declined because the subject is being prosecuted elsewhere for a crime committed in another jurisdiction. The arrest of one person can clear several crimes or several persons may be arrested in the process of solving one crime.

Maryland law enforcement agencies cleared 22 percent of all Index Offenses reported to them in 1979. During 1978, police cleared 23 percent of the Index Offenses reported.

The Violent Crimes recorded a 44 percent clearance rate as compared to 1978 with a 45 percent clearance rate. The Property Crime group revealed a 19 percent clearance rate in 1979, the same as in 1978.

Considering individually the 1979 Violent Crime solution rate, it was determined that police were successful in solving 76 percent of the Murders, 57 percent of the Rapes, 26 percent of the Robberies, and 56 percent of the Aggravated Assaults. The Property Crime solution rates were 19 percent for Breaking or Entering, 18 percent for Larceny, and 18 percent for Motor Vehicle Theft.

The relatively high clearance rate for Violent Crimes as compared to non-violent Property Crimes is in part attributable to the volume difference between the two. Property Crime volume is much greater than that of Violent Crime and police investigation of Violent Crime is usually more intense. The element of confrontation between victim and perpetrator, as well as witness identification of the perpetrator, also contributes to this higher rate of solution.

JUVENILE CLEARANCES

In 1979, the clearance involvement of those persons under the age of 18 represented 32 percent of all cases cleared, the same as in 1978.

The juvenile clearances for the Violent Crime category represented 17 percent of those cases solved, as compared to 18 percent in 1978, with 4 percent clearances in Murder cases, 10 percent clearances in Rape cases, 29 percent clearances in Robbery cases, and 14 percent clearances in Aggravated Assault cases.

The Property Crime clearances involving juveniles, represented 37 percent of those cases solved, the same as in 1978, with 40 percent in Breaking or Entering cases, 36 percent in Larceny cases, and 33 percent in Motor Vehicle Theft cases.

STOLEN PROPERTY VALUE

The total value of Property Stolen during 1979 was $117,226,778 which resulted in a 27 percent increase over 1978. Recovered Property amounted to $39,998,546 which is 34 percent of the total stolen, resulting in a $77,228,232 property loss to victims in the State of Maryland during 1979. This property loss results in a 26 percent increase when compared to the property loss in 1978.

CRIME INDEX OFFENSES

VOLUME BY MONTH

1978 & 1979

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG	SEPT	OCT	NOV	DEC
1978	15,426	14,127	18,017	18,778	20,004	20,477	22,180	24,088	21,431	22,337	21,784	22,191
1979	19,905	16,261	20,933	19,696	21,668	23,071	24,542	24,011	22,493	23,997	22,247	22,444
% Ch.	+29	+15	+16	+5	+8	+13	+11	0	+5	+7	+2	+1

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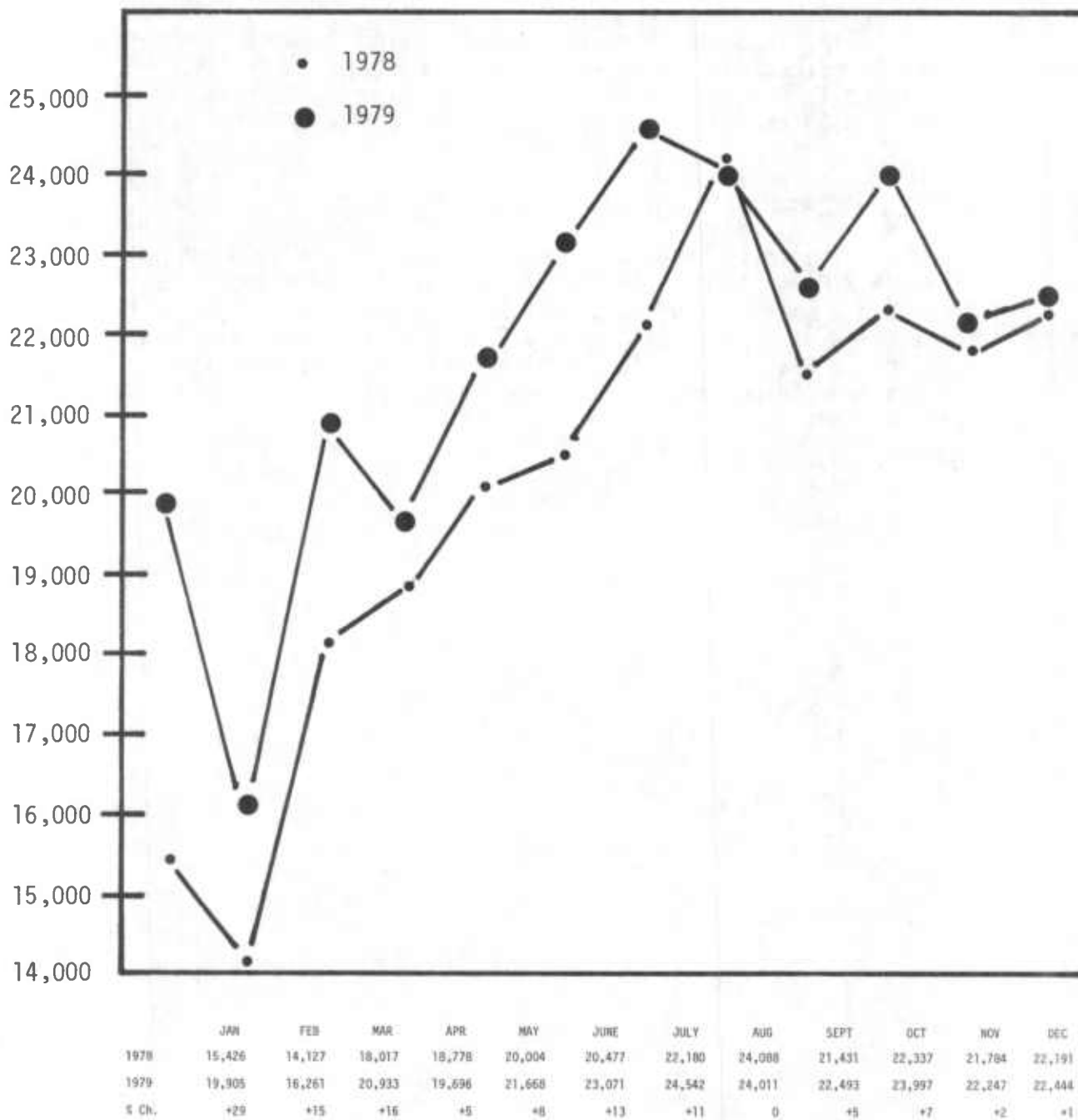
VIOLENT CRIME

VOLUME BY MONTH
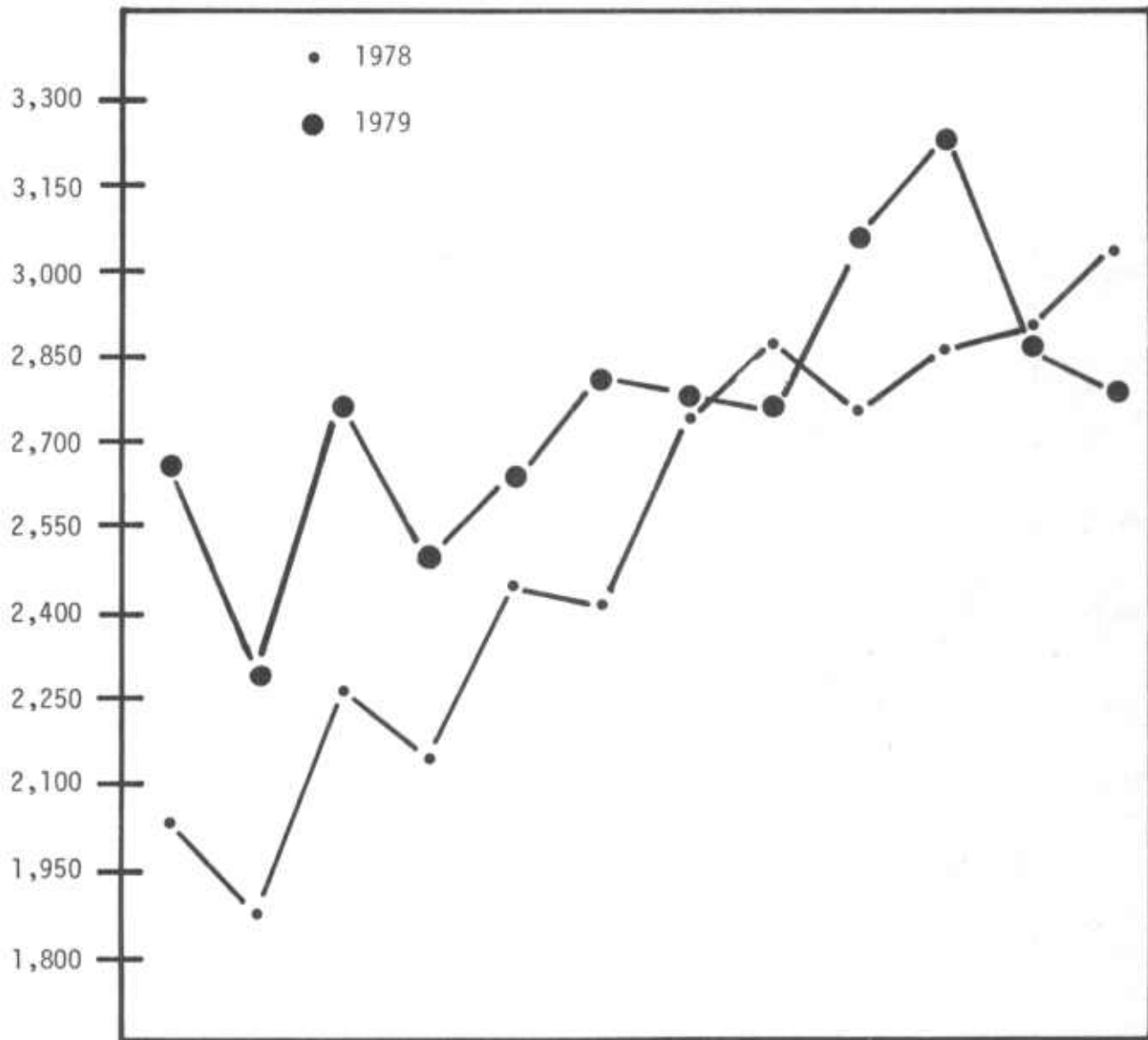
1978 & 1979

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG	SEPT	OCT	NOV	DEC
1978	2,026	1,859	2,254	2,148	2,461	2,411	2,704	2,876	2,762	2,863	2,943	3,021
1979	2,671	2,281	2,753	2,474	2,644	2,839	2,786	2,825	3,046	3,198	2,851	2,748
% Ch.	+32	+23	+22	+15	+7	+18	+3	-2	+10	+12	-3	-9

PROPERTY CRIME

VOLUME BY MONTH
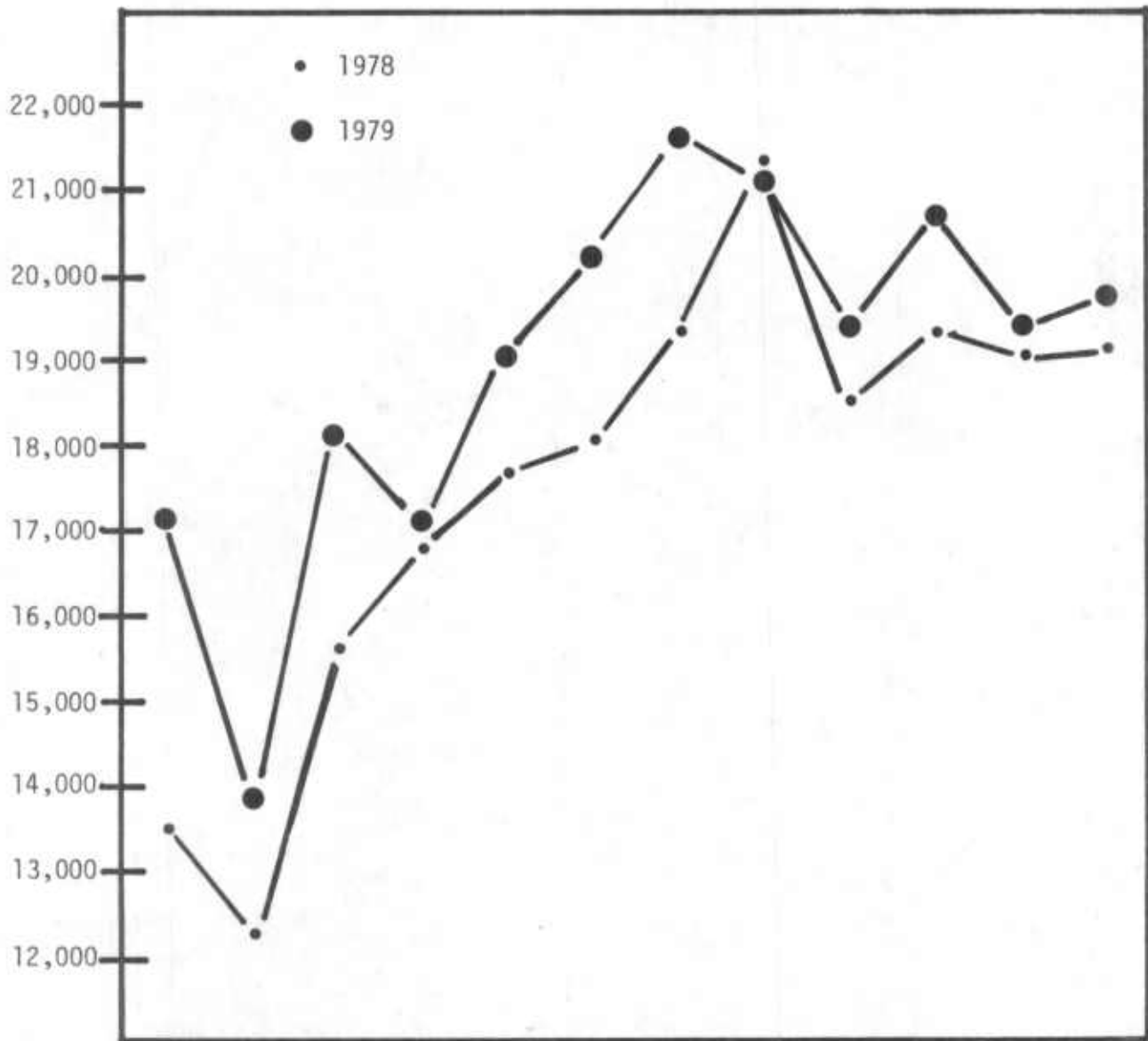
1978 & 1979

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG	SEPT	OCT	NOV	OEC
1978	13,400	12,268	15,763	16,630	17,543	18,066	19,476	21,212	18,669	19,474	18,841	19,170
1979	17,234	13,980	18,180	17,222	19,024	20,232	21,756	21,186	19,447	20,799	19,396	19,696
% Ch.	+29	+14	+15	+4	+8	+12	+12	0	+4	+7	+3	+3

CLEARANCE RATES

OFFENSES	YEAR	NUMBER OF OFFENSES	NUMBER CLEARED	RATE OF CLEARANCE	PERCENT CHANGE OF RATE
MURDER	1978	338	272	81	
	1979	406	308	76	-6
FORCIBLE RAPE	1978	1,476	828	56	
	1979	1,628	925	57	+2
ROBBERY	1978	12,828	3,394	27	
	1979	13,745	3,569	26	-4
AGGRAVATED ASSAULT	1978	15,686	9,243	59	
	1979	17,337	9,743	56	-5
BREAKING OR ENTERING	1978	58,901	11,478	20	
	1979	62,657	12,117	19	-5
LARCENY-THEFT	1978	134,012	25,946	19	
	1979	145,278	26,789	18	-5
MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT	1978	17,599	3,341	20	
	1979	20,217	3,687	18	-10
VIOLENT CRIME	1978	30,328	13,737	45	
	1979	33,116	14,545	44	-2
PROPERTY CRIME	1978	210,512	40,855	19	
	1979	228,152	42,593	19	0
TOTAL	1978	240,840	54,592	23	
	1979	261,268	57,138	22	-4

STOLEN PROPERTY
ANALYSIS OF VALUE STOLEN AND RECOVERED-1979

TYPE OF PROPERTY	VALUE OF PROPERTY STOLEN	VALUE OF PROPERTY RECOVERED	PERCENT OF VALUE RECOVERED
Currency, Notes, Etc.	$ 9,157,730	$ 677,265	7.4%
Jewelry and Precious Metals	11,736,421	927,709	7.9%
Clothing and Furs	3,476,352	569,726	16.4%
Locally Stolen Motor Vehicles	46,633,380	31,586,517	67.7%
Office Equipment	1,517,308	145,158	9.6%
Televisions, Radios, Cameras, Etc.	10,928,746	865,930	7.9%
Firearms	1,481,788	162,488	11.0%
Household Goods	2,547,164	499,541	19.6%
Consumable Goods	1,682,388	665,111	39.5%
Livestock	109,268	17,415	15.9%
Miscellaneous	27,956,233	3,881,686	13.9%
TOTAL	117,226,778	39,998,546	34.1%

VALUE OF PROPERTY STOLEN

PERCENT OF VOLUME RECOVERED

1979

34.2%

65.8%

☐ Recovered

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Recovered
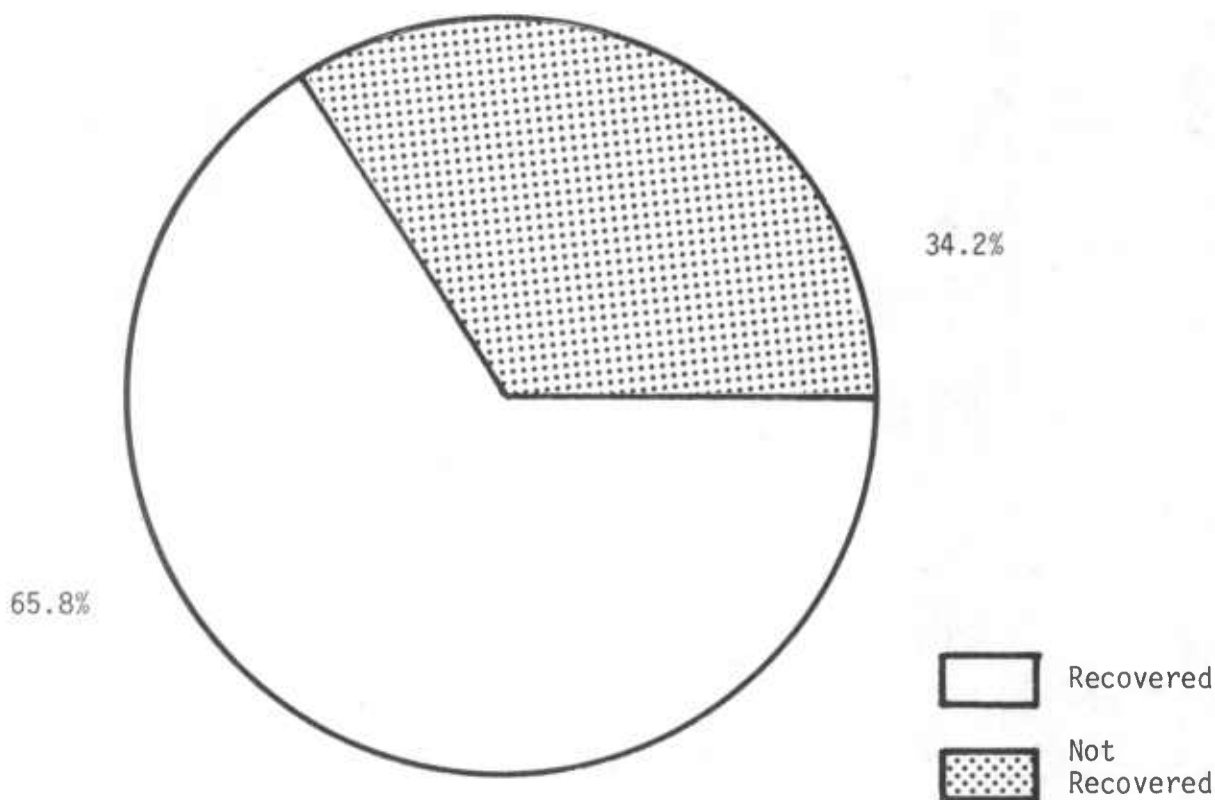
	5 Yr. Total	1979	1978	1977	1976	1975
Stolen	440 Million	117 Million	93 Million	80 Million	78 Million	72 Million
Re-covered	145 Million	40 Million	31 Million	27 Million	23 Million	24 Million

MURDER
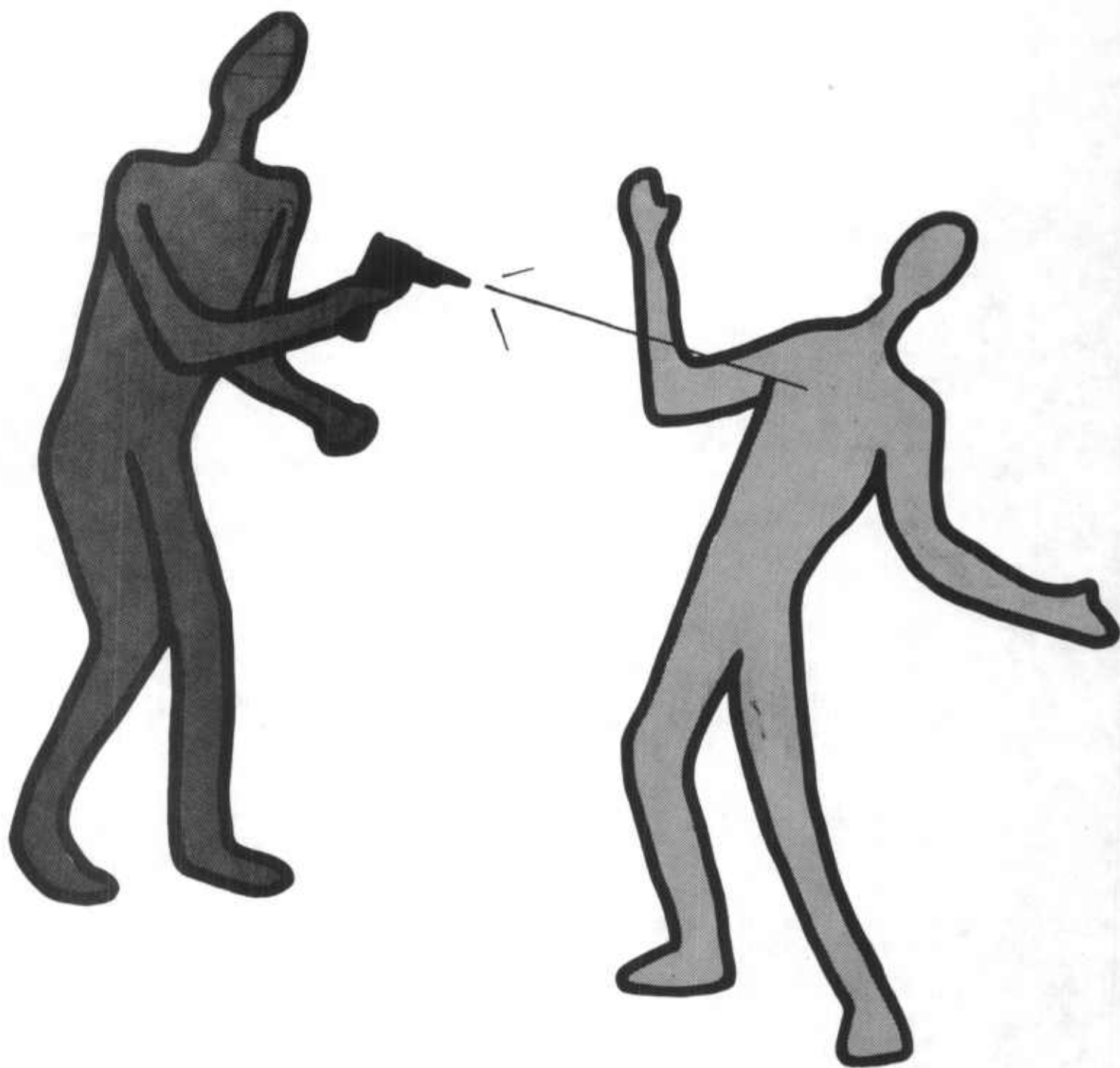
MURDER

Murder is defined as the willful (nonnegligent) killing of one human being by another. As a general rule, any death due to a fight, argument, quarrel, assault, or commission of a crime is counted as a Murder. This offense is scored on the basis of police investigation without regard to the findings of a court or jury or the decision of a prosecutor. Assaults to Murder and Attempted Murders are counted as Aggravated Assaults. Suicide, accidental deaths and justifiable homicides are also excluded.

VOLUME

In 1979, a total of 406 Murders were reported to law enforcement agencies in Maryland. This compares to 338 Murders in 1978 and results in an increase of 20 percent. Murder comprises 1 percent of the total Violent Crime category and .2 percent of the total Crime Index.

A monthly analysis of Murder indicates that March had the highest frequency and August had the lowest frequency. In 1978, May and December had the highest frequencies and January had the lowest frequency.

RATE

In 1979, there were 9.8 victims of Murder for every 100,000 residents in Maryland. During 1978, we reported a Murder Rate of 8.2 victims per 100,000 population resulting in a 19.5 percent increase.

NATURE

Murder victims in 1979 were male in 74 percent of all cases while female victims comprised 26 percent of the total. During 1978, 73 percent of all cases were male while female victims comprised 26 percent.

67.5 percent of all Murder victims were black, while 31.3 percent were white and 1.2 percent were of other races. This compares to 67.5 percent black, 32.3 percent white, and 1.2 percent of other races, in 1978.

The largest number of Murders (80) occurred in the 25-29 age group, which comprised 19.7 percent of the total.

In 1979, firearms predominated as the weapon most often used in the commission of Murder in Maryland, representing 56.9 percent of the total. This compares to 54.7 percent of the total during

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1978. 46.6 percent of the total were committed with handguns, while
28.1 percent were committed with a knife or cutting instrument, 7.1
percent with other dangerous weapons, and 4.9 percent were committed
with personal weapons, such as hands, fists, feet, etc. In 1978,
43.8 percent were committed with handguns, while 27.8 percent were
committed with a knife or cutting instrument, 7.7 percent with other
dangerous weapons, and 9.8 percent with personal weapons.

CLEARANCES

In 1979, 76 percent of all Murders were cleared with 4 per-
cent of the total solved involving juvenile arrests. This compares
to 1978 with an 81 percent clearance rate and 7 percent of the total
cleared involving juveniles.

PERSONS ARRESTED

A total of 368 persons were arrested in Maryland for Murder
during 1979. This represents a 19.1 percent increase when compared
to 1978, with a total of 309 persons arrested for Murder.

Of this total, 88 percent were males and 12 percent female.
71 percent of the total were black while 29 percent were white. 89
percent were adults and 11 percent were juveniles.

The age group with the highest frequency of arrests was
the 25-29 group with 81 arrests or 22 percent of the total.

MURDER

VOLUME BY MONTH

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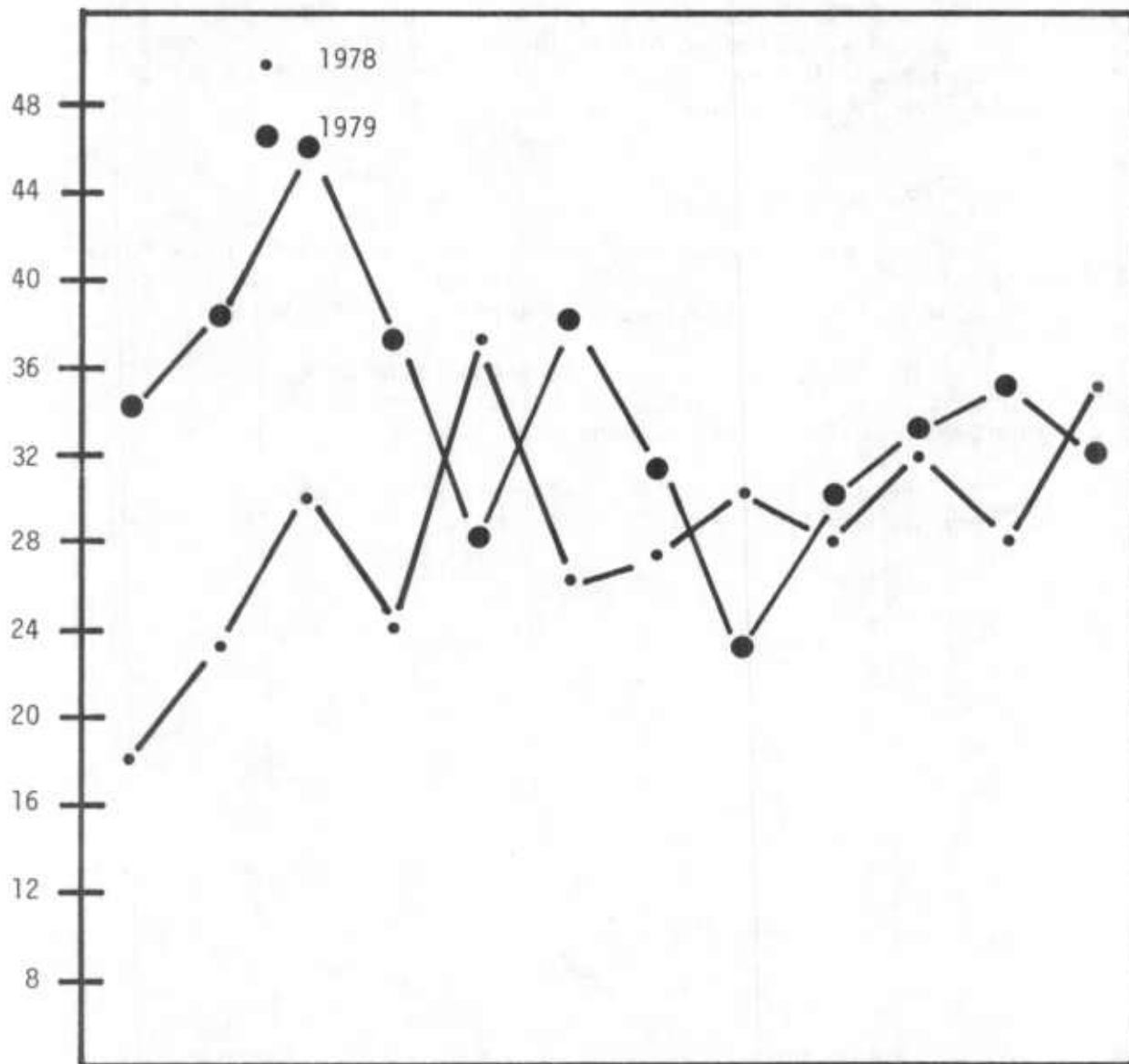
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1978	18	23	30	24	37	26	27	30	28	32	28	35
1979	34	38	47	37	28	38	31	23	30	33	35	32
% Ch.	+89	+65	+57	+54	-24	+46	+15	-23	+7	+3	+25	-9

MURDER VICTIMS

ANALYSIS BY AGE, SEX, AND RACE-1979

AGE	NUMBER	PERCENT DISTRI- BUTION	SEX		RACE		
			Male	Female	White	Negro	Other
NB	1	.2%		1	1		
BB	2	.5%	2		1	1	
1-4	4	1.0%	1	3	3		1
5-9	2	.5%	1	1	2		
10-14	2	.5%	1	1		2	
15-19	32	7.9%	24	8	11	20	1
20-24	49	12.1%	33	16	14	34	1
25-29	80	19.7%	66	14	21	59	
30-34	61	15.0%	46	15	15	45	1
35-39	45	11.1%	34	11	7	37	1
40-44	27	6.7%	20	7	7	20	
45-49	23	5.7%	18	5	9	14	
50-54	19	4.7%	15	4	7	12	
55-59	12	3.0%	9	3	4	8	
60-64	13	3.2%	8	5	6	7	
65-69	11	2.7%	8	3	9	2	
70-74	8	2.0%	8		1	7	
75 & Over	15	3.7%	7	8	9	6	
TOTAL	406	*100.0%	301	105	127	274	5

*Percent distribution does not add to 100% due to rounding.

MURDER

DISTRIBUTION BY TYPE OF WEAPON

5 YEAR TREND

	1975	1976	1977	1978	1979	5 YEAR TOTAL	PERCENT DISTRIB.
HANDGUN	216	151	143	156	193	859	46.1
BLUNT OBJECT	16	24	13	10	12	75	4.0
RIFLE	20	15	23	5	11	74	4.0
SHOTGUN	37	37	29	24	27	154	8.3
KNIFE	80	86	78	94	114	452	24.2
PERSONAL	23	16	19	33	20	111	6.0
ALL OTHERS	43	23	28	16	29	139	7.5
TOTAL	435	352	333	338	406	1,864	*100.0

*Percent distribution does not add to 100% due to rounding.

MURDER

DISTRIBUTION BY DAY OF WEEK

5 YEAR TREND

	1975	1976	1977	1978	1979	5 YEAR TOTAL	PERCENT DISTRIB.
SUNDAY	65	45	53	54	57	274	14.7
MONDAY	61	50	39	54	60	264	14.2
TUESDAY	36	38	39	43	55	211	11.3
WEDNESDAY	60	33	41	46	39	219	11.7
THURSDAY	64	51	50	29	54	248	13.3
FRIDAY	71	67	57	53	61	309	16.6
SATURDAY	78	68	54	59	80	339	18.2
TOTAL	435	352	333	338	406	1,864	100.0

RAPE
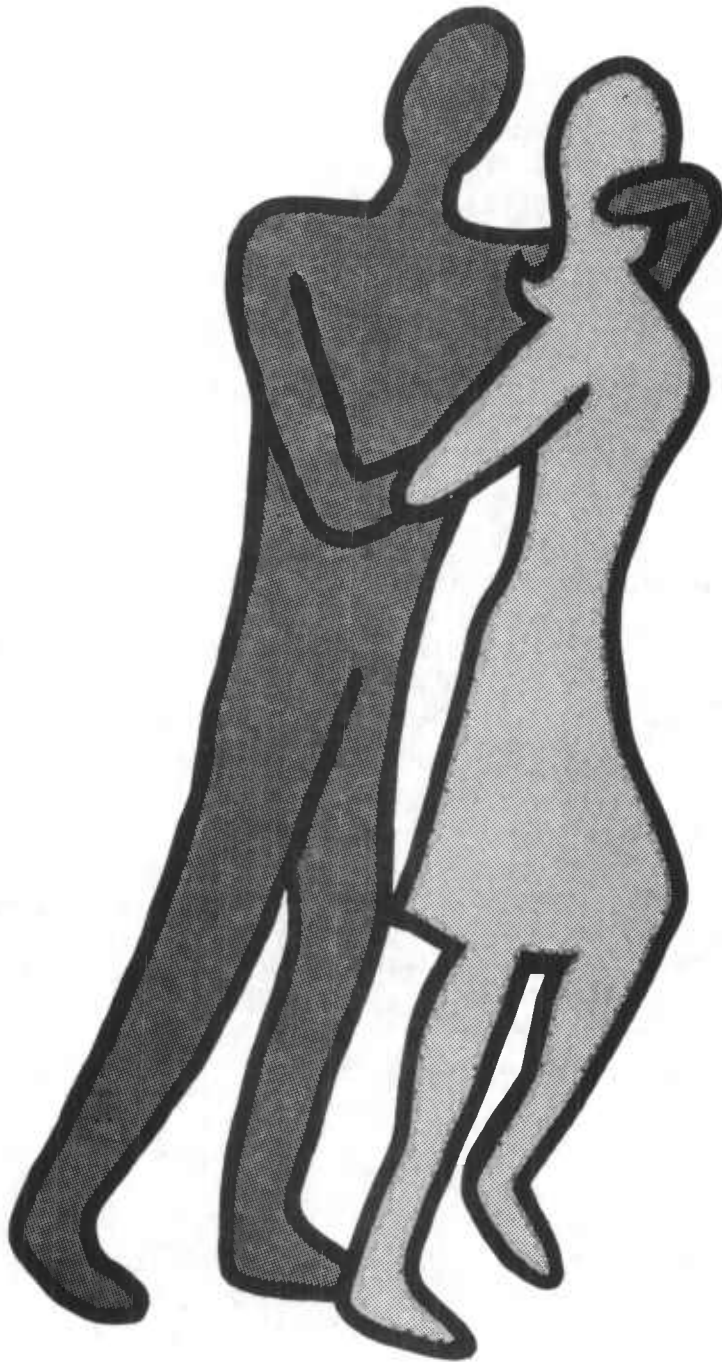
RAPE

Rape is the carnal knowledge of a female forcibly and against her will. In Uniform Crime Reporting, Rape is divided into two cateogies: (1) Rape by Force; (2) Attempt to commit Forcible Rape. Statutory Rape or the carnal knowledge of a female with no force used and where the victim is under the legal age of consent, as well as other sex offenses, are not included in this category.

VOLUME

During 1979, 1,628 Forcible Rapes were reported to Maryland law enforcement agencies. This compares to 1,476 Rapes during 1978 and results in a 10 percent increase.

Rape accounted for 5 percent of the Violent Crimes and .7 percent of the total Crime Index.

The month of September showed the highest frequency of Rapes, while January showed the lowest. In 1978, August had the highest frequency and February the lowest.

RATE

A Crime Rate, in its proper perspective, is a victim risk rate since it equates the number of crimes per unit of population. In 1979, 78.5 out of every 100,000 females in Maryland were reported Rape victims, as compared to 1978 when 71.3 per 100,000 female population were reported victims. This results in a 10.1 percent increase in the Rate of Forcible Rapes.

NATURE

During 1979, 76 percent of all Rapes were actual Rapes by Force while 24 percent were attempts or assaults to commit Forcible Rape. In 1978, 79 percent of the total were Forcible Rapes while 21 percent were attempts or assaults to commit Forcible Rape. 12 percent of the Rapes reported in 1979 were determined by police investigation to be unfounded, while 13 percent were unfounded in 1978.

CLEARANCES

In Calendar Year 1979, 57 percent of the total number of Rapes were cleared by arrest with 10 percent of the total solved involving juvenile arrests. In 1978, 56 percent of the total Rapes were cleared and 9 percent of the total cleared involved juveniles.

Persons Arrested

In 1979, there were 927 persons arrested for Rape in Maryland. In comparison to 1978, with 878, there was a 5.6 percent increase in the number of arrests.

81 percent of the total number were 18 years of age or older, while the remaining 19 percent were juveniles. 68 percent of the total were black and 32 percent white.

The greatest concentration of arrests was in the 25-29 age group with 159 arrests or 17.2 percent of the total.

RAPE

VOLUME BY MONTH

1978 & 1979
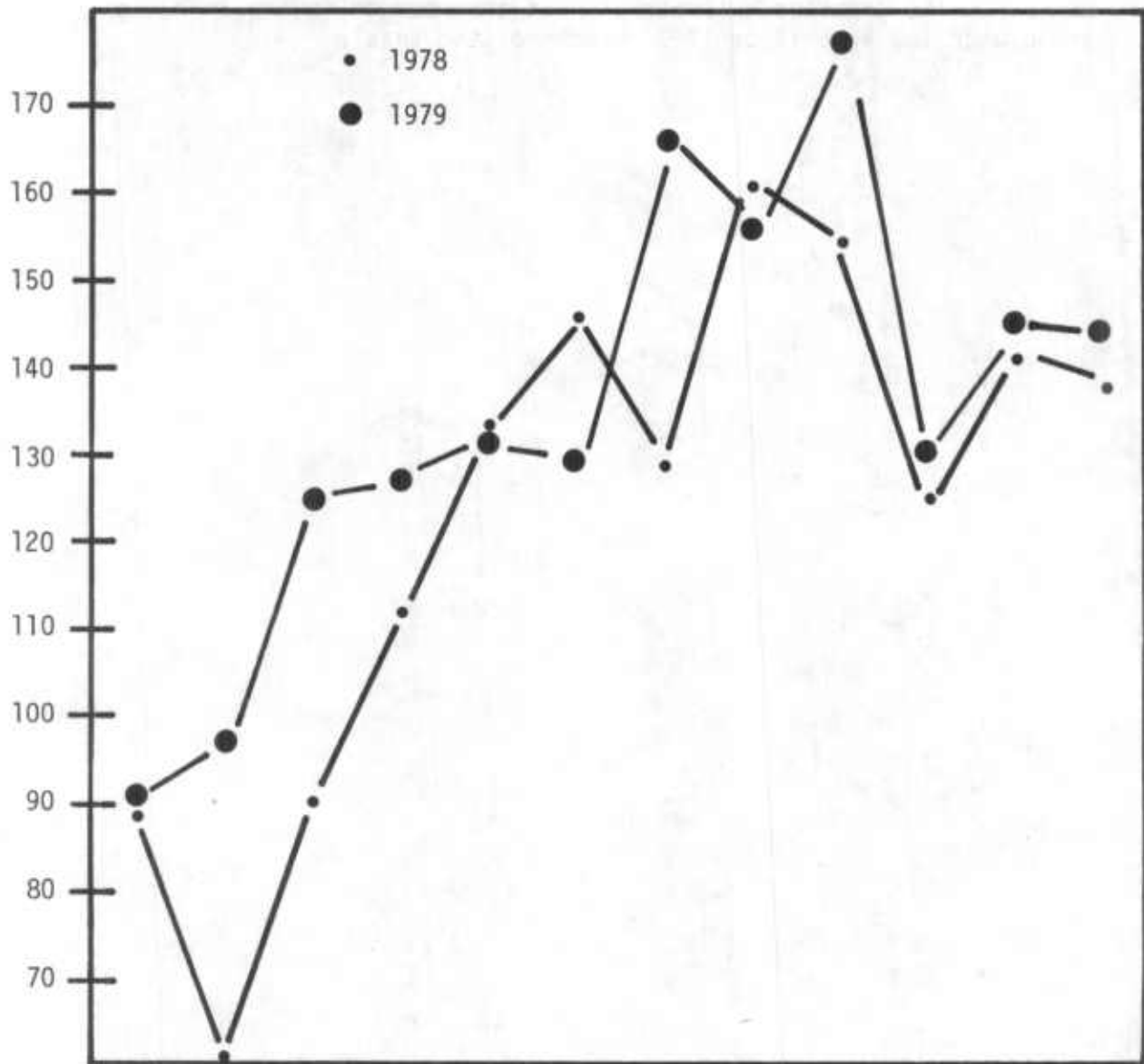
	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG	SEPT	OCT	NOV	DEC
1978	88	60	90	112	133	146	128	161	155	125	141	137
1979	92	98	126	128	131	130	166	156	177	132	147	145
% Ch.	+5	+63	+40	+14	-2	-11	+30	-3	+14	+6	+4	+6

RAPE

PERCENT DISTRIBUTION BY NATURE

1979

76.4%

23.6%
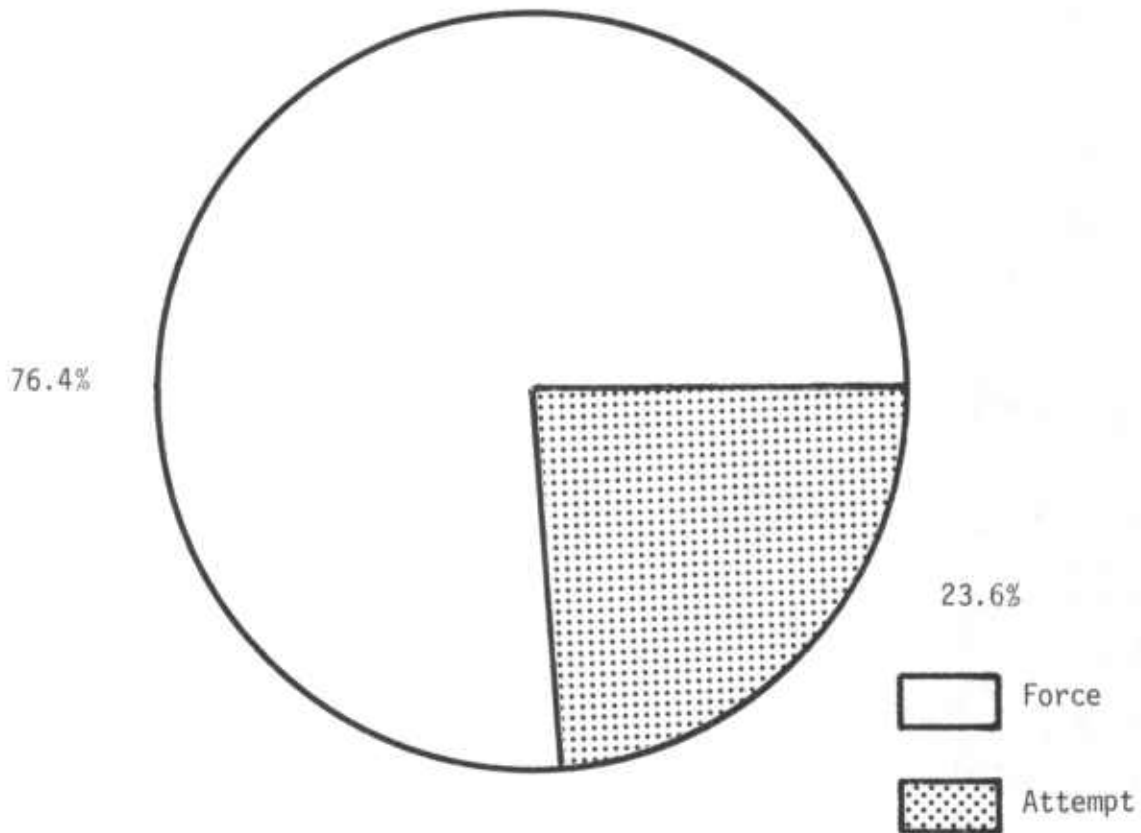
☐ Force

▒ Attempt

	5 Yr. Total	1979	1978	1977	1976	1975
Force	5,531	1,243	1,169	1,116	1,008	995
Attempt	1,627	385	307	323	319	293
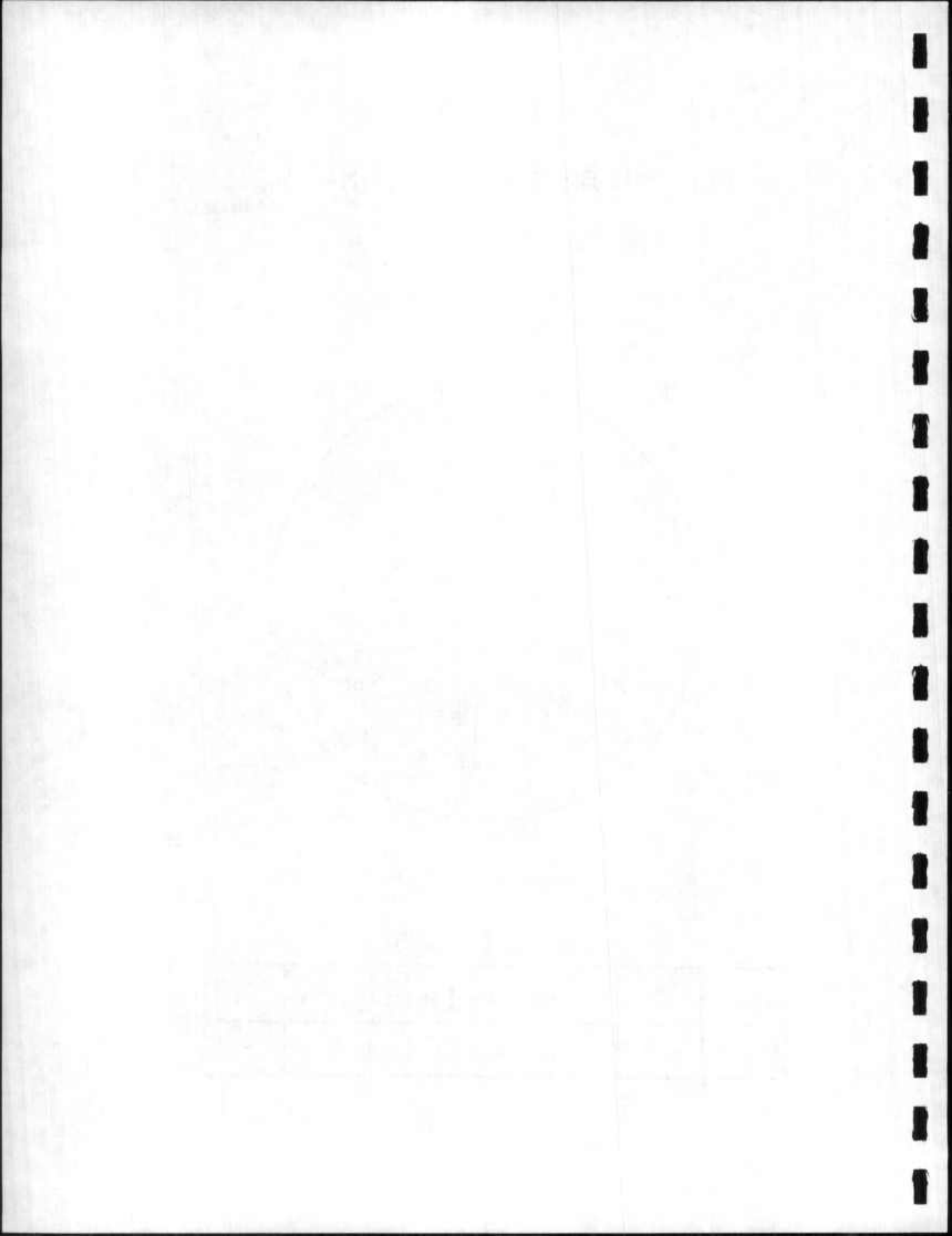
ROBBERY

ROBBERY

Robbery is defined as the taking, or attempting to take, of anything of value from the care, custody, or control of a person or persons by force or threat of force or violence and/or by putting the victim in fear. The element of personal confrontation is always present in this crime. Under the Uniform Crime Reporting Program, all attempts to commit Robbery are included. Robberies are reported in four general categories -- firearms; knife or cutting instrument; other dangerous weapons; and hands, fists, feet, etc. As a general rule, Robbery differs from Larceny in that it is aggravated by the element of force or threat of force.

Robbery, as a Crime of Violence, has a serious impact on the victim. In many instances serious injury results. Oftentime, with or without physical injury, the victim suffers mental anguish. Such damage is immeasurable.

VOLUME

During 1979, there were 13,745 actual Robbery offenses reported to Maryland law enforcement agencies. In 1978, there were 12,828 Robberies, which results in an increase of 7 percent.

Robbery accounted for 42 percent of the Violent Crime category and 6.0 percent of the total Crime Index.

A monthly comparison reveals that January had the highest frequency of Robberies, while May had the lowest frequency. In 1978, January and December had the highest frequency and April had the lowest.

RATE

The 1979 Robbery Rate was 331.3 per 100,000 inhabitants. This compares to a rate of 309.6 per 100,000 population in 1978, and results in a 7.0 percent increase in the Robbery Rate.

NATURE

During 1979, 62.8 percent of the Robberies were committed in the street, while only 1.5 percent were Bank Robberies. This compares to 1978 when 61.6 percent were committed in the street, and 1.4 percent were Bank Robberies.

Bank Robberies accounted for the highest average value loss, $3,538 in 1979. The average value loss for total Robberies was $329.

Armed perpetrators were responsible for 53.0 percent of the Robbery offenses while 47.0 percent were muggings or strong-armed Robberies. This compares to 1978, when 52.4 percent involved Armed Robberies and 47.0 percent were strong-arm.

An analysis of Armed Robbery by type of weapon indicates that the use of firearms was predominate, accounting for 71.2 percent of all Armed Robberies. Knives or cutting instruments made up 15.9 percent while other dangerous weapons accounted for 12.9 percent of all Armed Robberies. In 1978, 71.2 percent of the total Armed Robberies were committed with firearms, 15.3 percent with knives or cutting instruments, and 13.5 percent with other dangerous weapons.

CLEARANCES

In 1979, 26 percent of the total number of Robberies were cleared by arrest with 29 percent of the total solved involving a juvenile arrest. In 1978, 27 percent of the Robberies were cleared and 31 percent of those involved juveniles.

28 percent of the Armed Robberies were cleared with 15 percent of the total solved involving a juvenile arrest. 24 percent of the strong-arm Robberies recorded a clearance, while 46 percent of the total involved juveniles.

PERSONS ARRESTED

4,995 persons were arrested for Robbery in Maryland during 1979. In comparison with 1978, and a total of 5,022 persons arrested, there was a .5 percent decrease in Robbery arrests.

58 percent of the total number of persons arrested for Robbery were adults, while the remaining 42 percent were juveniles.

80 percent of the total persons arrested were black and 20 percent were white. 94 percent were males and 6 percent females.

The greatest concentration of arrests was in the 16 and 17 year old age groups which comprised 22 percent of the total persons arrested for Robbery.

ROBBERY

VOLUME BY MONTH

1978 & 1979
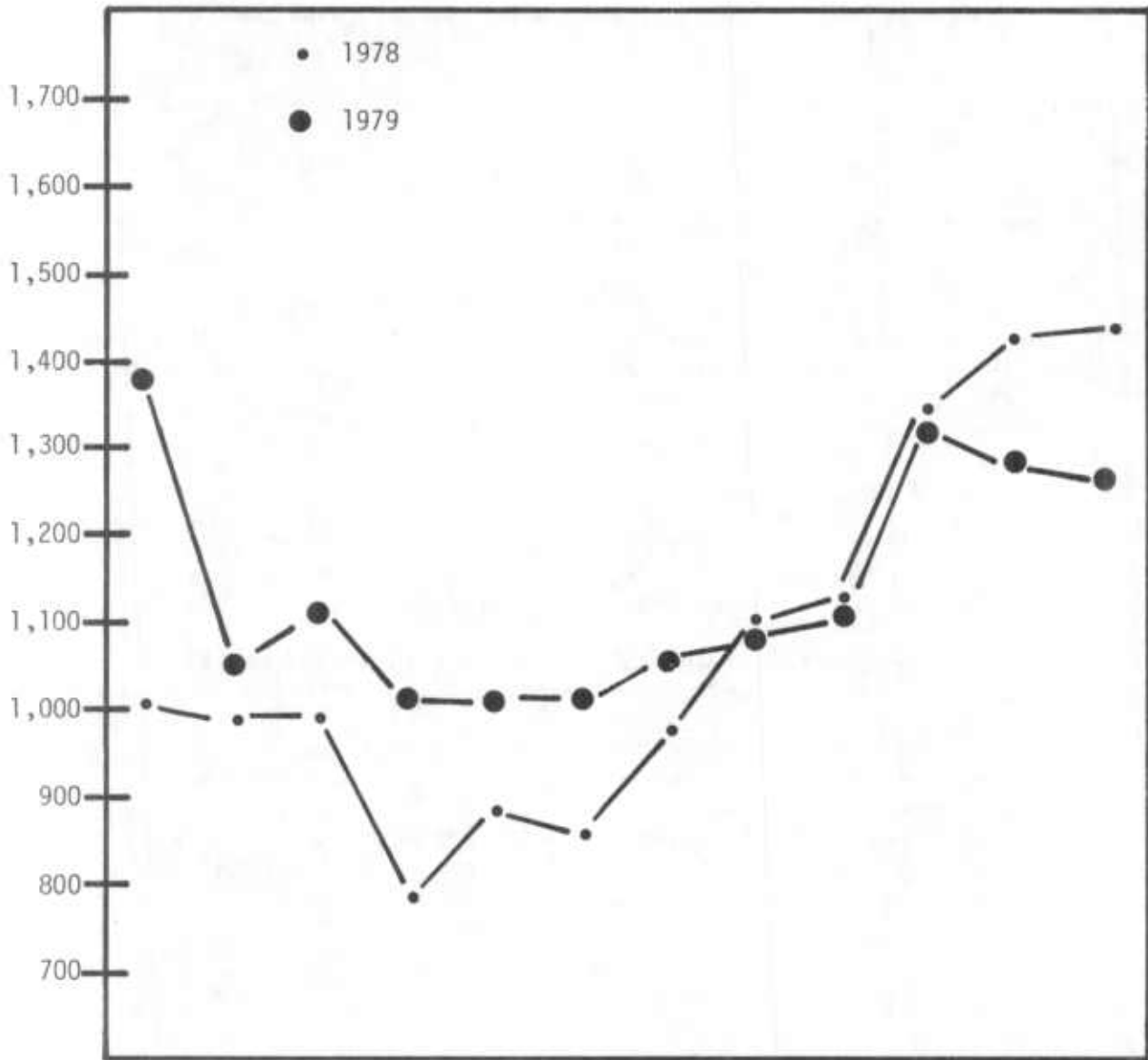
- 1978
- 1979

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG	SEPT	OCT	NOV	DEC
1978	1,010	880	987	782	881	851	977	1,107	1,130	1,345	1,435	1,443
1979	1,375	1,061	1,124	1,028	1,021	1,029	1,059	1,072	1,120	1,313	1,274	1,269
% Ch.	+36	+21	+14	+31	+16	+21	+8	-3	-1	-2	-11	-12

ROBBERY

VALUE OF PROPERTY STOLEN-1979

CLASSIFICATION	NUMBER OF OFFENSES	PERCENT OF DISTRIB.	TOTAL VALUES (DOLLARS)	AVERAGE VALUES (DOLLARS)
Highway	8,638	62.8	$1,441,604	$ 167
Commercial House	1,597	11.6	946,543	593
Service Station	309	2.2	130,707	423
Convenience Store	533	3.9	190,142	357
Residence	1,082	7.9	678,106	627
Bank	200	1.5	707,608	3,538
Miscellaneous	1,386	10.1	422,414	305
TOTAL	13,745	100.0	$4,517,124	$ 329

ROBBERY

DISTRIBUTION BY TYPE OF WEAPON
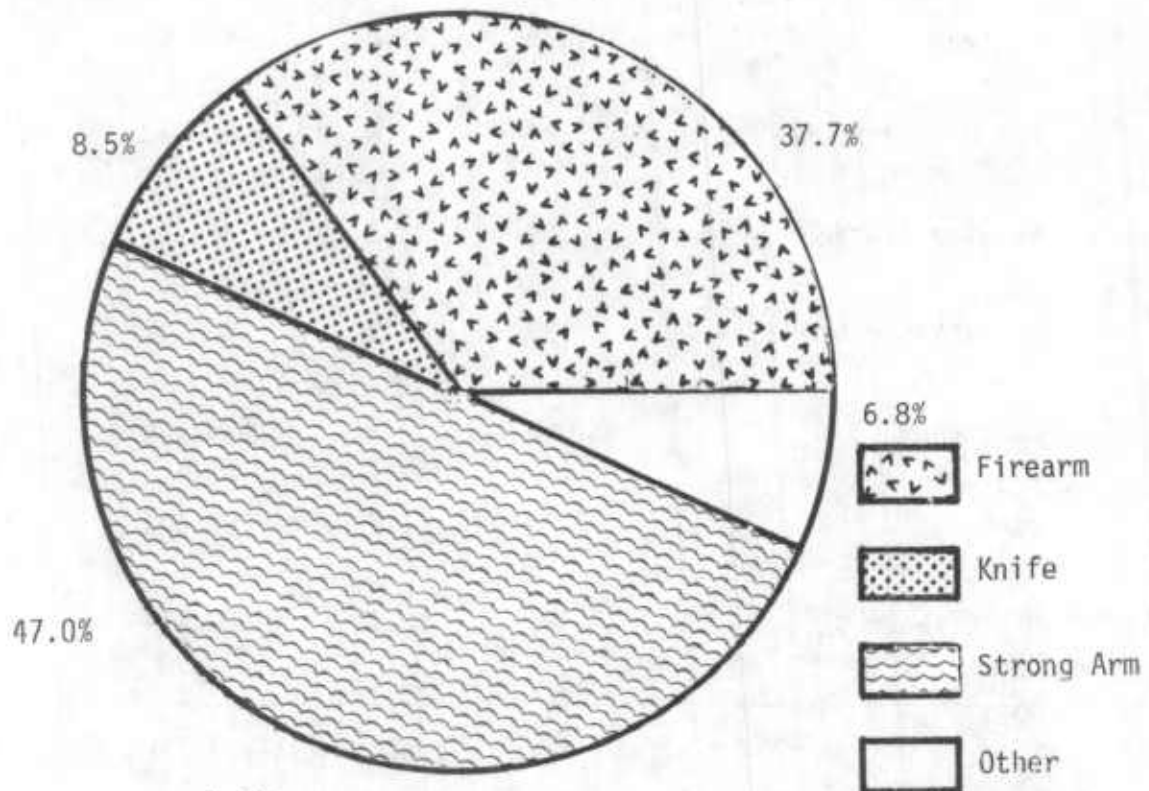
1979

	5 Yr. Total	1979	1978	1977	1976	1975
Firearm	25,040	5,187	4,787	4,335	4,717	6,014
Knife	5,409	1,162	1,031	1,004	1,044	1,168
Strong Arm	29,907	6,455	6,103	5,849	5,621	5,879
Other	4,656	941	907	900	865	1,043

AGGRAVATED ASSAULT

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Aggravated Assault, as defined under the Maryland Uniform Crime Reporting Program, is an unlawful attack by one person upon another for the purpose of inflicting severe or aggravated bodily injury. This type of assault usually is accompanied by the use of a weapon or by means likely to produce death or great bodily harm. Attempts are included since it is not necessary that any injury result when a gun, knife, or other weapon is used which would result in serious personal injury if the crime were successfully completed. Also included in this category are all attempted Murders.

Any assault in which hands, fists and feet are used and no serious injury to the victim results is classified as a simple assault which falls into the Part II category, and is not included as a Crime Index Offense.

VOLUME

During 1979, a total of 17,337 Aggravated Assaults were reported to Maryland law enforcement agencies. In comparison, there were 15,686 Aggravated Assaults in 1978 resulting in an 11 percent increase.

Aggravated Assault made up 52 percent of the Violent Crime category and 7.6 percent of the total Crime Index.

The months of September and October had the highest frequencies of Aggravated Assaults occurring while February had the lowest. During 1978, July and August showed the highest frequencies and February showed the lowest.

RATE

For each 100,000 persons in Maryland during 1979, there were 417.9 victims of Aggravated Assault. During 1978, there were 378.6 Aggravated Assault victims per 100,000 population. A comparison of the two years results in a 10.4 percent increase.

NATURE

In 1979, 21.6 percent of the Aggravated Assaults were committed with the use of a firearm. A knife or cutting instrument was used in 26.2 percent of Assaults, and 32.5 percent were committed with other dangerous weapons. The remaining 19.7 percent were committed with personal weapons such as hands, fists, feet, etc. These figures compare to 1978, when 20.7 percent of Aggravated Assaults were committed with a firearm, 27.9 percent with a

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knife or cutting instrument, 33.6 percent with other dangerous weapons, and 17.8 percent with personal weapons.

CLEARANCES

56 percent of the total number of Aggravated Assaults were cleared by arrest with 14 percent of the total clearances involving juveniles. As compared to 1978, 59 percent of the total were cleared, and of those cleared, 14 percent involved juveniles.

PERSONS ARRESTED

There were 5,622 arrests for Aggravated Assault in Maryland during 1979. This results in a 2.1 percent decrease when compared to 1978, with 5,743 persons arrested.

77 percent of the total number of persons arrested for Aggravated Assault were adults, while 23 percent were juveniles. 51 percent of the total were black and 49 percent white. 86 percent of the total were males, while 14 percent were females.

The age group with the greatest concentration of arrests was the 25-29 age group with 828 arrests or 15 percent of the total.

AGGRAVATED ASSAULT

VOLUME BY MONTH

1978 & 1979
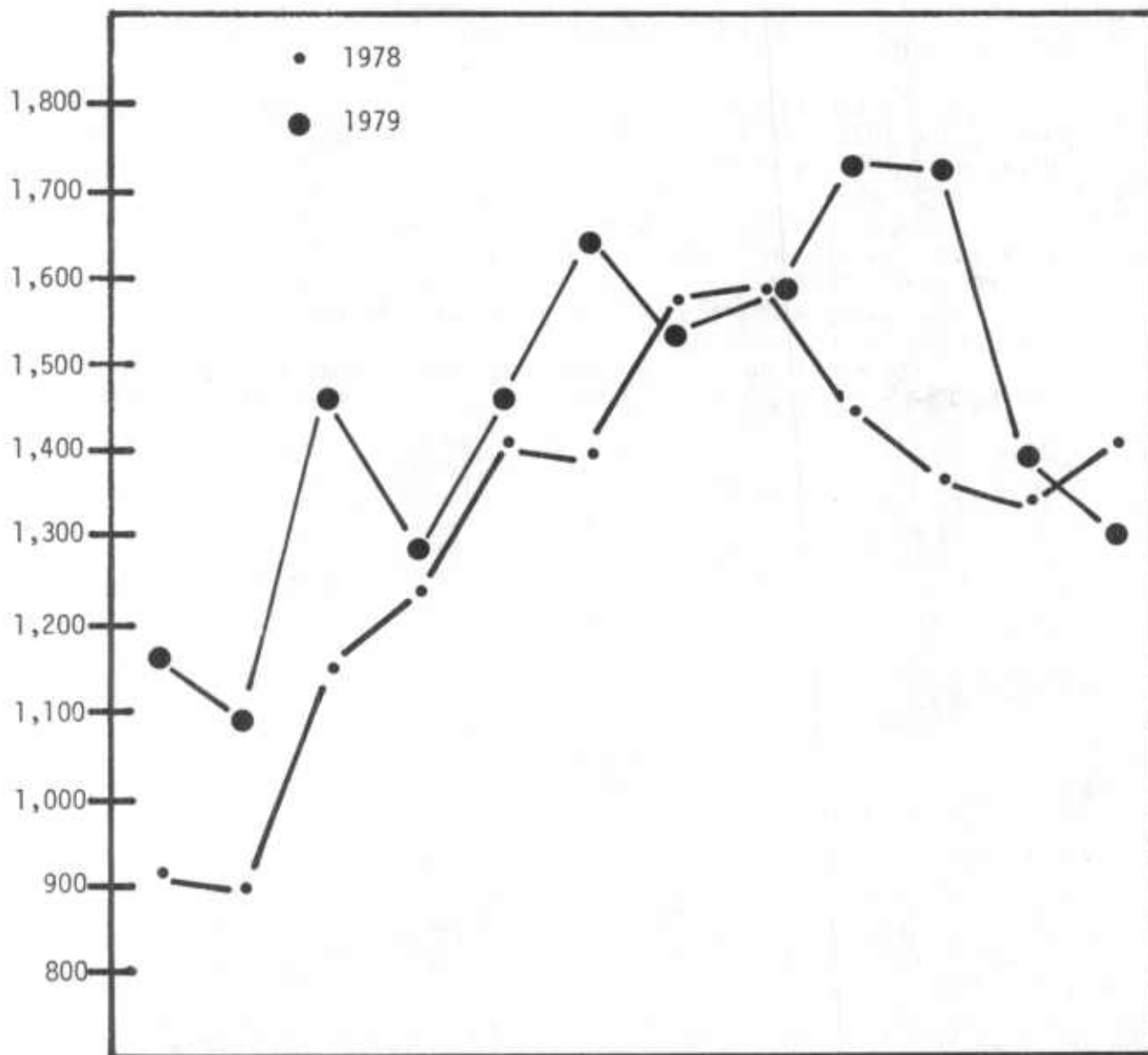
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1978	910	896	1,147	1,230	1,410	1,388	1,572	1,578	1,449	1,361	1,339	1,406
1979	1,170	1,084	1,456	1,281	1,464	1,642	1,530	1,574	1,719	1,720	1,395	1,302
% Ch.	+29	+21	+27	+4	+4	+18	-3	0	+19	+26	+4	-7

AGGRAVATED ASSAULT

DISTRIBUTION BY TYPE OF WEAPON

1979

32.5%

26.2%

21.6%

19.7%

Firearm

Knife
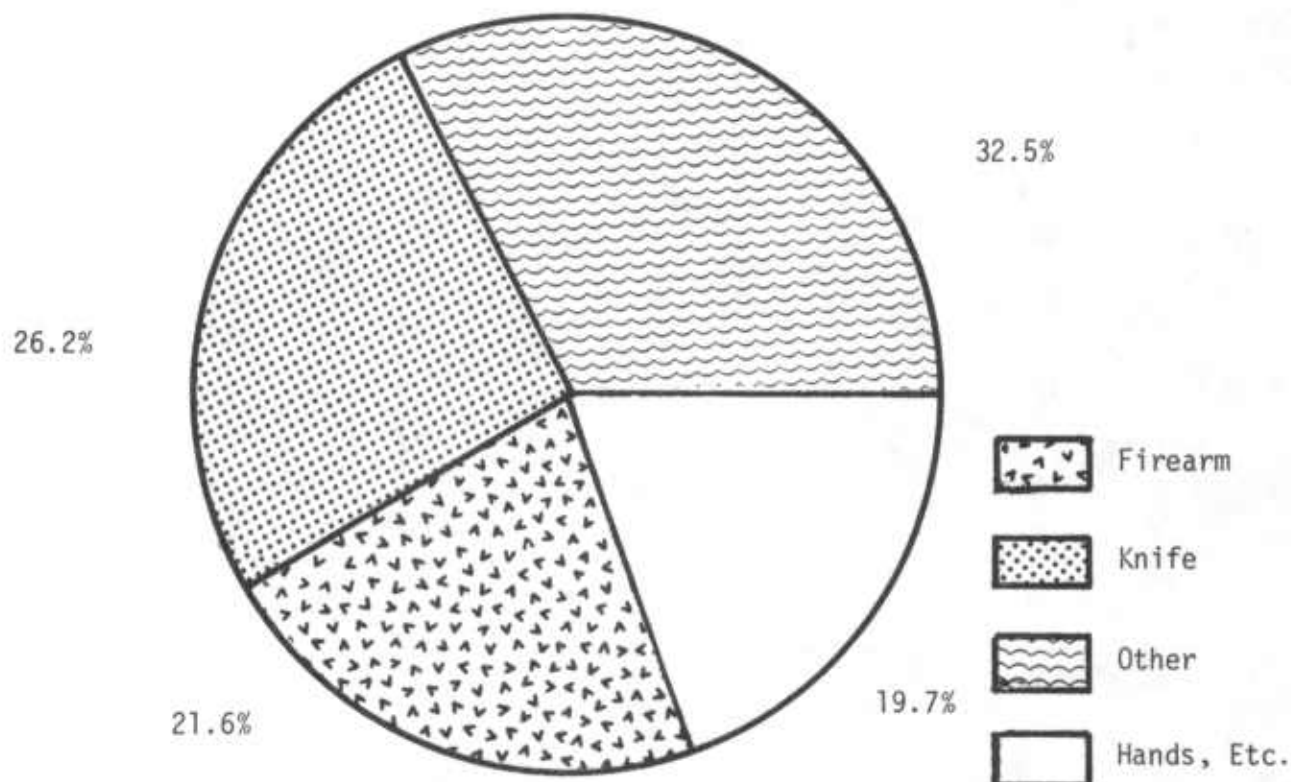
Other

Hands, Etc.

	5 Yr. Total	1979	1978	1977	1976	1975
Firearm	15,913	3,746	3,252	3,139	2,821	2,955
Knife	19,739	4,542	4,378	4,086	3,343	3,390
Other	23,614	5,632	5,268	5,012	3,798	3,904
Hands, Etc.	14,186	3,417	2,788	2,619	2,360	3,002

BREAKING OR ENTERING

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Breaking or Entering is defined as the unlawful entry of a structure to commit a felony or a theft.

Data collection for this offense is further categorized as to forcible entries, unlawful entries where no force is used, and attempted forcible entries.

As with other Property Crimes, the motive of personal gain coupled with the element of opportunity, results in the commission of this offense by both the amateur and the professional perpetrator. Only the absence of confrontation and use of force separate this crime from Robbery of the Violent Crime group.

The volume of this offense presents the police with a serious enforcement problem, made more difficult in many areas, by the lack of sufficient personnel to act as a deterrent and to provide successful solutions to these crimes.

VOLUME

In 1979, a total of 62,657 Breaking or Enterings were reported to Maryland law enforcement agencies. In comparison, there were 58,901 Breaking or Enterings in 1978, resulting in a 6 percent increase.

Breaking or Enterings made up 27.5 percent of the Property Crime category and 24.0 percent of the total Crime Index.

A monthly analysis reveals that August and October had the highest frequencies of occurrence while February had the lowest frequency. In 1978, August and December showed the highest frequencies and February showed the lowest.

RATE

The Breaking or Entering Rate was 1,510.2 per 100,000 inhabitants of Maryland during 1979. In 1978, there were 1,421.7 Breaking or Entering victims per 100,000 population. In comparison, this results in a 6.2 percent increase in the Breaking or Entering Rate.

NATURE

In 1979, 76.7 percent of the Breaking or Enterings involved forcible entry, 13.3 percent were unlawful entries (without force),

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and 10.0 percent were recorded as attempted forcible entries. In comparison, 76.0 percent were forcible entry, 13.9 percent were unlawful entries, and 10.1 percent were attempted forcible entries during 1978.

61.7 percent of all Breaking or Enterings were committed in a residence, while 38.3 percent were committed in a nonresidence structure. During 1978, 62.7 percent were committed in a residence, while 37.3 percent were committed in a nonresidence structure.

The average dollar value loss for Breaking or Entering was $588. This compares to 1978 with $490, and results in a 20.0 percent increase.

CLEARANCES

In 1979, law enforcement agencies in Maryland were successful in clearing 19 percent of the total Breaking or Entering Offenses, of which 40 percent involved juveniles. During 1978, police cleared 20 percent of the total Breaking or Enterings, with 40 percent of that number involving juveniles.

PERSONS ARRESTED

In 1979, there were 13,883 persons arrested in Maryland for Breaking or Entering. When compared to 1978, with 13,067 arrests, there is a 6.2 percent increase in Breaking or Entering arrests.

45 percent of the total number of persons arrested for Breaking or Entering were adults, while 55 percent were juveniles. 52 percent of the total were white and 48 percent were black. 95 percent of the total were males, while the remaining 5 percent were females.

The greatest concentration of arrests was in the 13-14 year old age group with 14 percent of the total number of persons arrested for Breaking or Entering.

BREAKING OR ENTERING

VOLUME BY MONTH

1978 & 1979
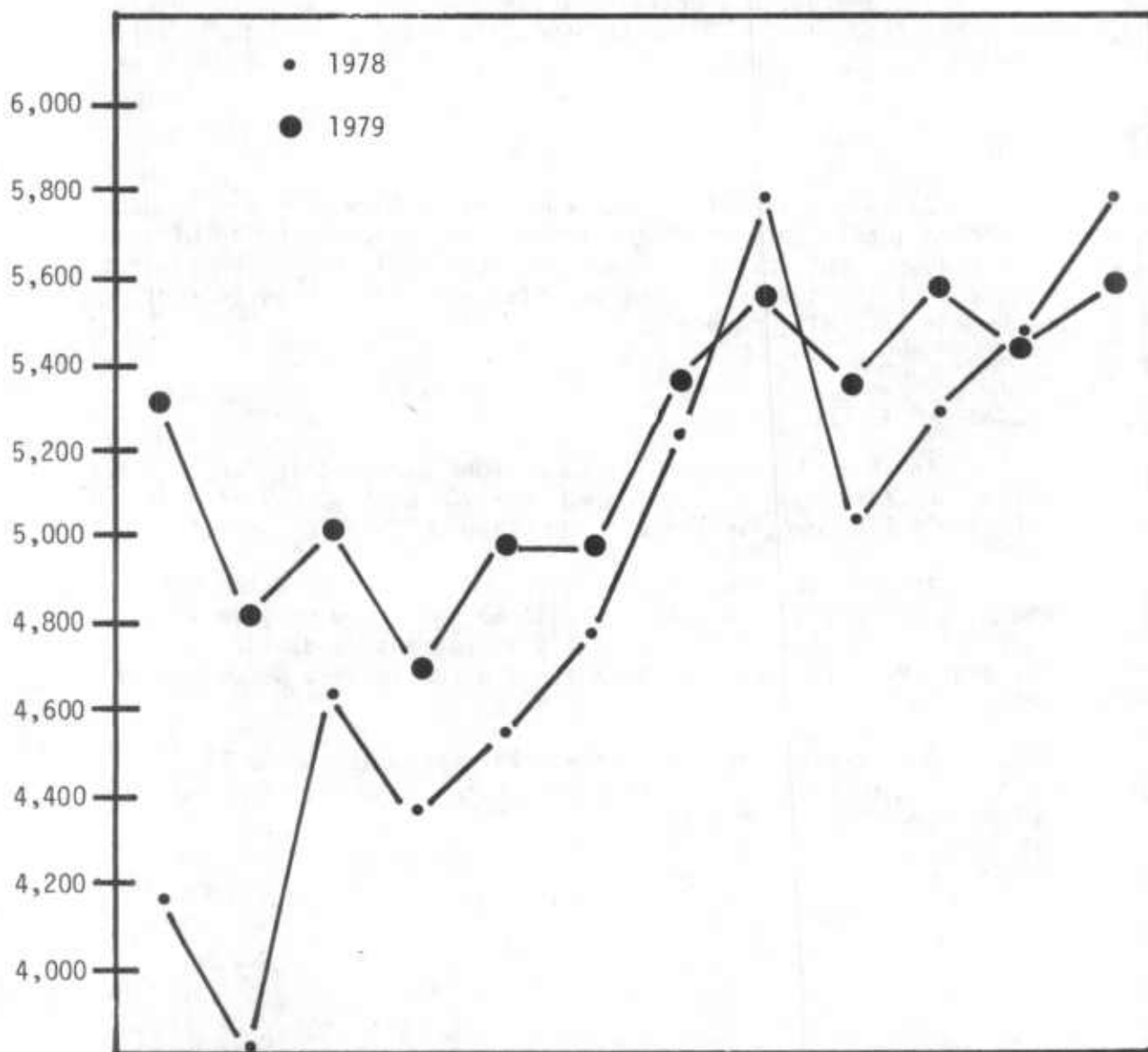
	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG	SEPT	OCT	NOV	OEC
1978	4,176	3,777	4,640	4,382	4,552	4,775	5,294	5,770	5,046	5,288	5,435	5,766
1979	5,323	4,811	5,032	4,699	4,975	4,978	5,352	5,548	5,346	5,589	5,417	5,587
% Ch.	+27	+27	+8	+7	+9	+4	+1	-4	+6	+6	0	-3

BREAKING OR ENTERING

VALUE OF PROPERTY STOLEN-1979

CLASSIFICATION	NUMBER OF OFFENSES	PERCENT OF DISTRIB.	TOTAL VALUES (DOLLARS)	AVERAGE VALUES (DOLLARS)
RESIDENCE TOTAL	38,687	61.7	21,307,726	$ 551
Night	11,600	18.5	5,787,981	499
Day	14,860	23.7	8,036,271	541
Unknown	12,227	19.5	7,483,474	612
NONRESIDENCE TOTAL	23,970	38.3	15,535,739	650
Night	9,117	14.6	4,683,361	514
Day	4,982	8.0	3,538,181	710
Unknown	9,871	15.8	7,314,197	741
GRAND TOTAL	62,657	*100.0	36,843,465	$ 588

*Percentages do not add to 100 due to rounding.

BREAKING OR ENTERING

PERCENT DISTRIBUTION BY NATURE

1979

13.3%

10.0%

76.7%

Forcible
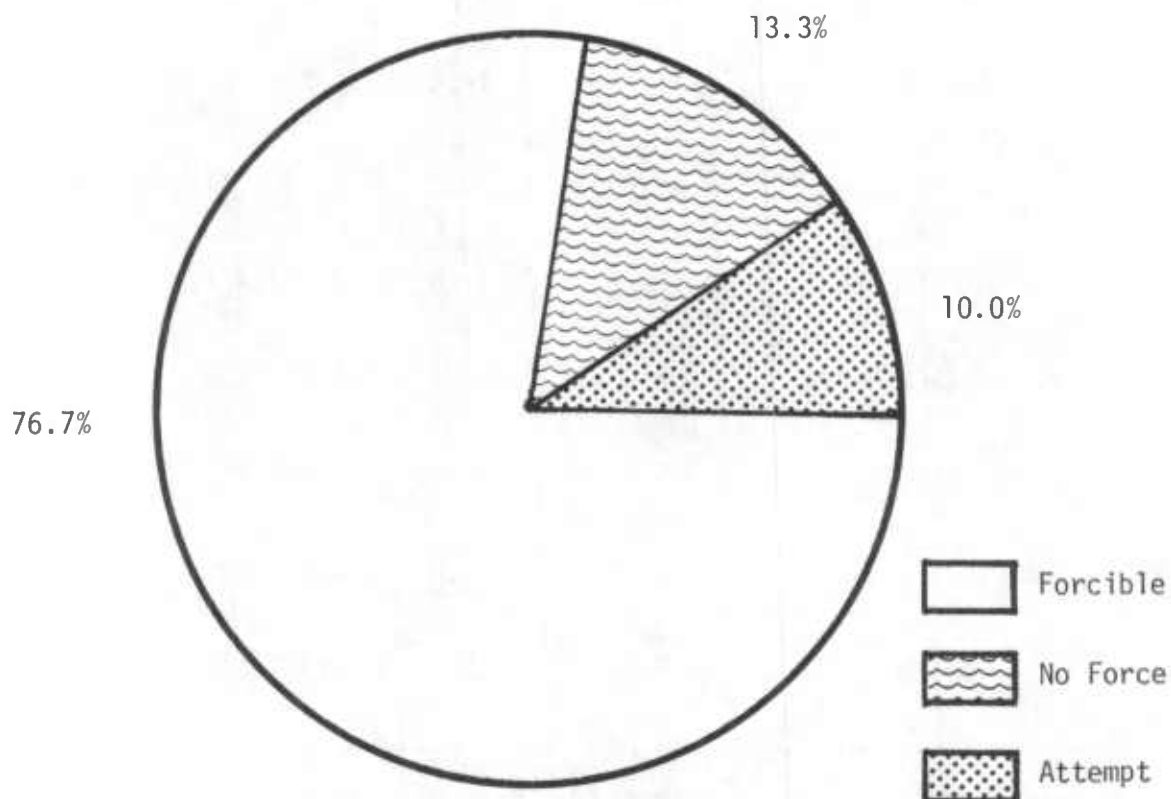
No Force

Attempt

	5 Yr. Total	1979	1978	1977	1976	1975
Forcible	225,800	48,036	44,734	44,290	43,737	45,003
No Force	39,438	8,366	8,193	7,749	7,373	7,757
Attempt	28,545	6,255	5,974	5,899	5,241	5,176

LARCENY

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Larceny-Theft is defined as the unlawful taking, carrying, leading, or riding away of property from the possession or constructive possession of another. It includes such crimes as pocket-picking, shoplifting, purse snatching, thefts from autos, thefts of auto parts and accessories, bicycle theft, etc. In the UCR Program, this category does not include embezzlement, fraud, forgery, and worthless checks. Motor Vehicle Theft, being a special problem, is a separate Crime Index Offense and is not reported in the Larceny-Theft category.

Larceny Offenses cleared by police arrest are dramatically affected by the nature of the crime. As with other Property Crimes, opportunity and stealth, working in favor of the perpetrator and against police detection, reduce solutions for this offense.

As with other Offenses against Property, Larceny is primarily a crime of opportunity. Types of Larcenies will differ in volume depending upon the opportunity for theft offered in a given area.

The average dollar loss in this category was $218 as compared to 1978, with an average loss of $197, and results in a 10.7 percent increase. A very small portion of goods stolen are recovered and returned to victims, due to a low clearance rate and lack of specific identification characteristics on such property. In addition, many offenses in this category, particularly where the value of goods stolen is small, never come to police attention.

VOLUME

In 1979, there were 145,278 Offenses of Larceny-Theft reported as compared to 1978 with 134,012 Offenses and an 8 percent increase. Larceny-Theft makes up 55.6 percent of the Crime Index total and 63.7 percent of the Property Crime total.

July shows the highest frequency of Larceny Offenses in a monthly analysis, while February shows the lowest. This compares with 1978, when August showed the highest frequency and February showed the lowest.

RATE

The Larceny Crime Rate was 3,501.5 per 100,000 inhabitants of Maryland during 1979. In 1978, there were 3,234.7 Larcenies per 100,000 population, resulting in an 8.2 percent increase in the Larceny Rate.

Nature

Larcenies of Auto Parts and Accessories recorded the highest percentage with 27.7 percent of the total Larcenies reported in this category. Pocket-Picking had the lowest frequency with a .9 percent of the total. In 1978, Larcenies of Auto Parts and Accessories had the highest frequency with 25.2 percent of the total while Pocket-Picking had the lowest frequency with 1 percent.

Clearances

In 1979, law enforcement agencies cleared 18 percent of the total Larceny-Theft Offenses, of which 36 percent of the total clearances involved juveniles. This demonstrates the involvement of the young age group in the Larceny-Theft category. In 1978, police cleared 19 percent of the total Larceny Offenses with 37 percent of that number involving a juvenile arrest.

Persons Arrested

There were 28,865 persons arrested for Larceny in Maryland during 1979. In comparison to 1978, with 26,689 Larceny arrests, there was an 8.2 percent increase in the number of persons arrested.

46 percent of the total persons arrested for Larceny were under 18 years of age. However, when individuals under the age of 21 were considered, the percentage rose to 63 percent of the total.

Females comprised 26 percent of all arrests for Larceny, and had a greater involvement in this offense than in any of the other Crime Index Offenses.

56.3 percent of all persons arrested for Larceny were black, 43.1 percent were white, and .6 percent were of other races.

The greatest concentration of arrests for Larceny was in the 13-14 age group, with 12 percent of the total Larceny arrests.

LARCENY

VOLUME BY MONTH

1978 & 1979
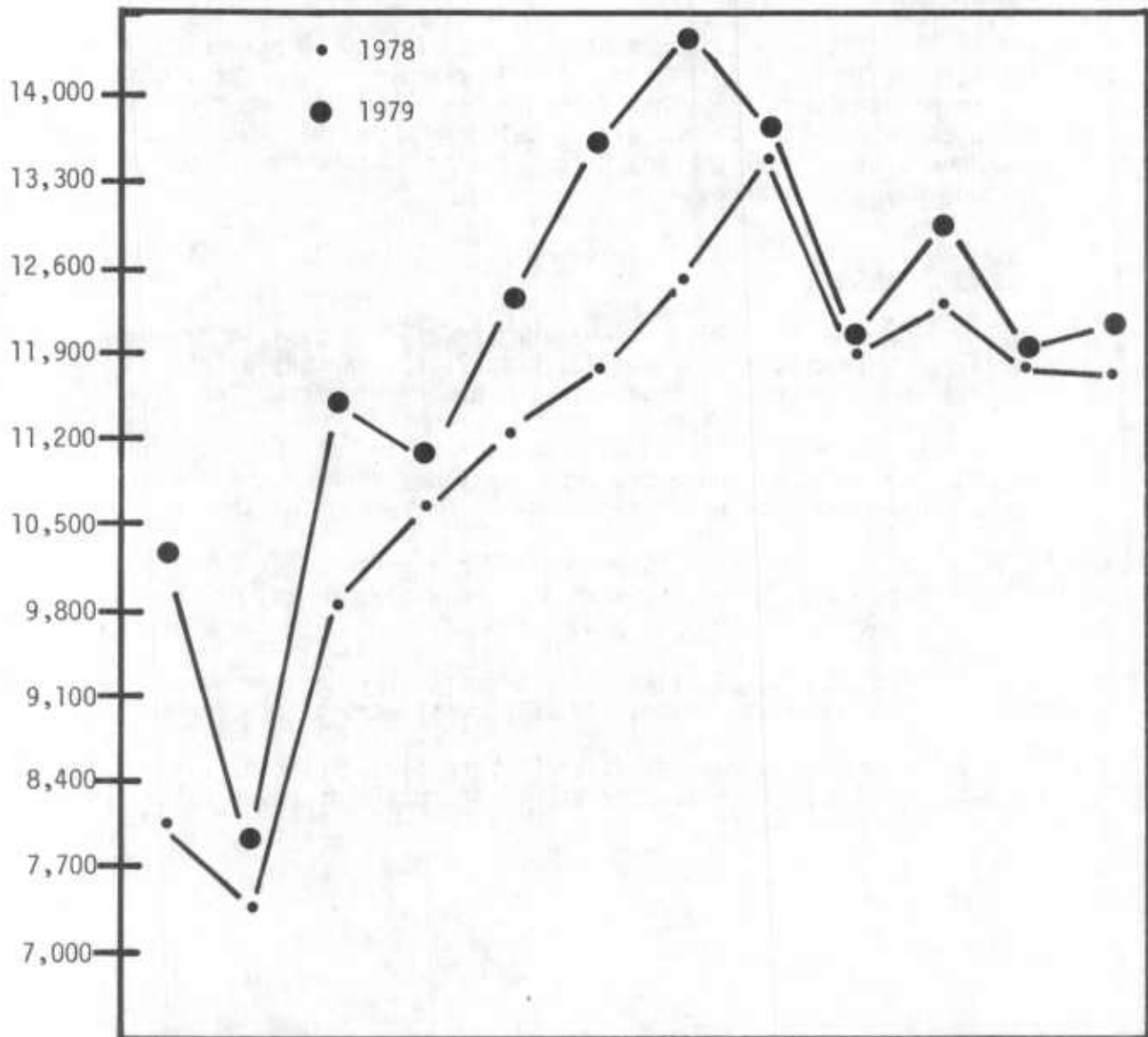
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1978	8,070	7,544	9,888	10,914	11,527	11,843	12,574	13,553	11,975	12,432	11,829	11,863
1979	10,384	7,974	11,557	11,120	12,337	13,640	14,566	13,813	12,148	13,175	12,178	12,386
% Ch.	+29	+6	+17	+2	+7	+15	+16	+2	+1	+6	+3	+4

LARCENY

VALUE OF PROPERTY STOLEN-1979

CLASSIFICATION	NUMBER OF OFFENSES	PERCENT OF DISTRIB.	TOTAL VALUES (DOLLARS)	AVERAGE VALUES (DOLLARS)
Pocket-Picking	1,380	.9	120,410	$ 87
Purse-Snatching	2,388	1.6	220,172	92
Shoplifting	16,904	11.6	1,260,976	75
From Autos	21,181	14.6	5,922,573	280
Auto Parts & Access.	40,174	27.7	5,299,097	132
Bicycles	12,577	8.7	1,319,159	105
From Buildings	23,129	15.9	7,082,877	306
Coin Operated Machines	1,861	1.3	128,444	69
All Others	25,684	17.7	10,303,927	401
TOTAL	145,278	100.0	31,657,635	$ 218

MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT

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Motor Vehicle Theft is defined as the theft or attempted theft of a motor vehicle. This definition excludes taking a motor vehicle for temporary use, such as a family situation or unauthorized use by others having lawful access to the vehicle, such as chauffeurs, etc.

The crime of Motor Vehicle Theft has been labeled primarily as a crime of opportunity. The youthful offender finds the motor vehicle easily accessible for transportation for any purpose. The remaining thefts are mainly for the purpose of resale, theft of parts, and for use in committing other crimes.

VOLUME

In 1979, there were 20,217 Motor Vehicle Thefts reported to law enforcement agencies in the State of Maryland. This is a 15 percent increase when compared to the 17,599 Motor Vehicle Thefts reported in 1978. Motor Vehicle Theft makes up 8.9 percent of the Property Offense category and 7.7 percent of the Index Offenses.

A monthly analysis for 1979, indicates that more motor vehicles were stolen during October than other months, and February showed the fewest being stolen. During 1978, August had the greatest frequency of Motor Vehicle Thefts and February showed the fewest number being stolen.

RATE

The Motor Vehicle Theft Rate of 487.3 per 100,000 inhabitants is 15 percent higher than the rate of 424.8 per 100,000 inhabitants for 1978.

NATURE

Automobiles accounted for 74.2 percent of the total number of vehicles stolen. Trucks and buses made up 10.3 percent and other motor vehicles comprised 15.5 percent of the total.

68.1 percent of the stolen value was recovered. This is a 3 percent decrease when compared to the 69.9 percent of the stolen value recovered in 1978.

CLEARANCES

In 1979, law enforcement agencies cleared 18 percent of the Motor Vehicle Thefts, when compared to the 20 percent cleared in 1978.

33 percent of the total clearances for Motor Vehicle Theft involved juveniles during 1979, the same as in 1978.

PERSONS ARRESTED

3,900 persons were arrested in Maryland for Motor Vehicle Theft during 1979. This results in a 5.6 percent increase when compared to the 3,693 arrests in 1978.

Of the total persons arrested for Motor Vehicle Theft, 42 percent were adults and 58 percent juveniles. 48 percent of the total were white, while 52 percent were black. 92 percent of the total persons arrested for Motor Vehicle Theft were males and 8 percent were females.

The greatest concentration of arrests was in the 16-17 year old age group which represents 30 percent of the total persons arrested for Motor Vehicle Theft.

MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT

VOLUME BY MONTH

1978 & 1979
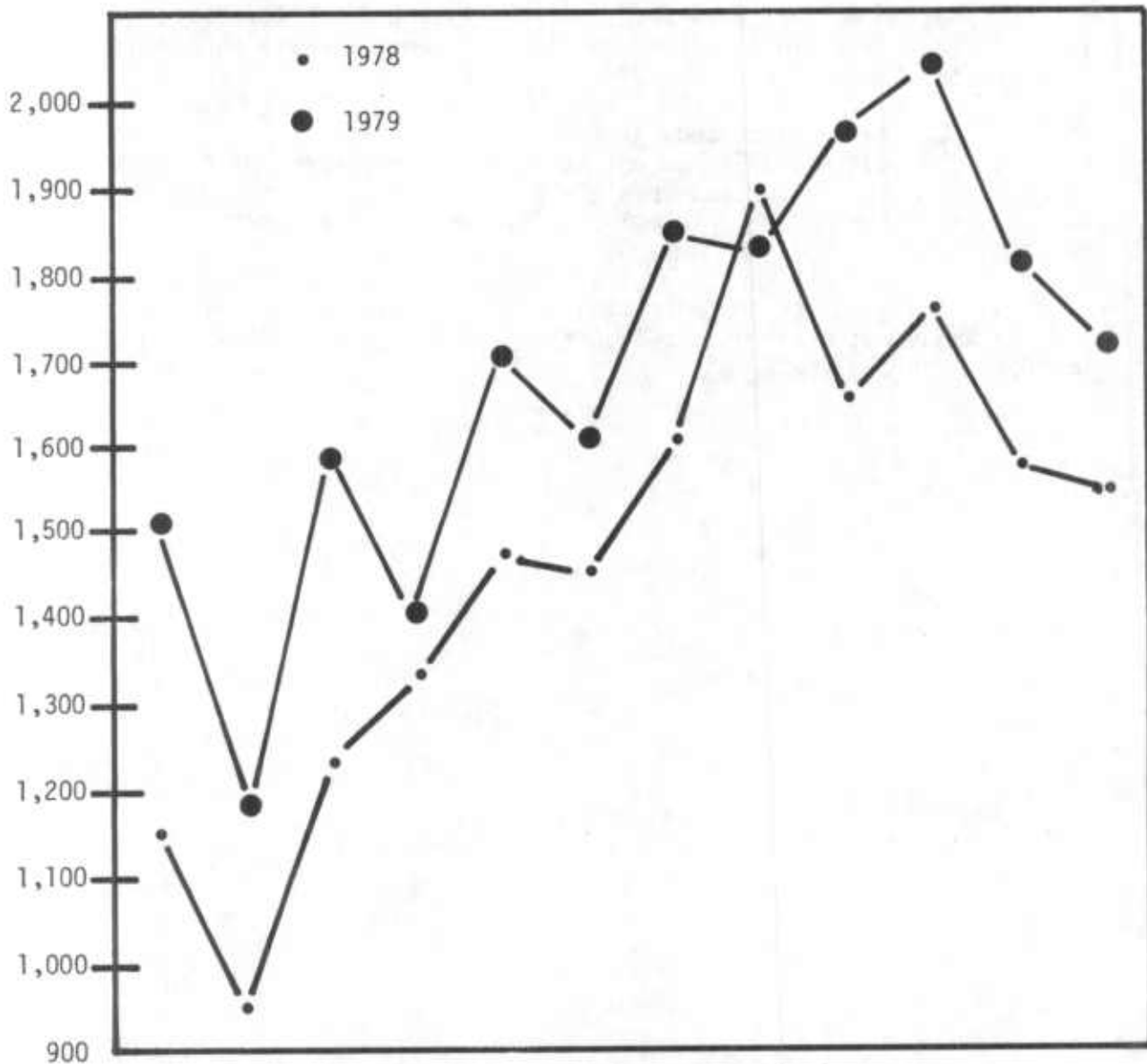
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1978	1,154	947	1,235	1,334	1,464	1,448	1,608	1,889	1,648	1,754	1,577	1,541
1979	1,527	1,195	1,591	1,403	1,712	1,614	1,838	1,825	1,953	2,035	1,801	1,723
% Ch.	+32	+26	+29	+5	+17	+11	+14	-3	+19	+16	+14	+12

MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT

PERCENT DISTRIBUTION BY TYPE

1979

15.5%

10.3%

74.2%
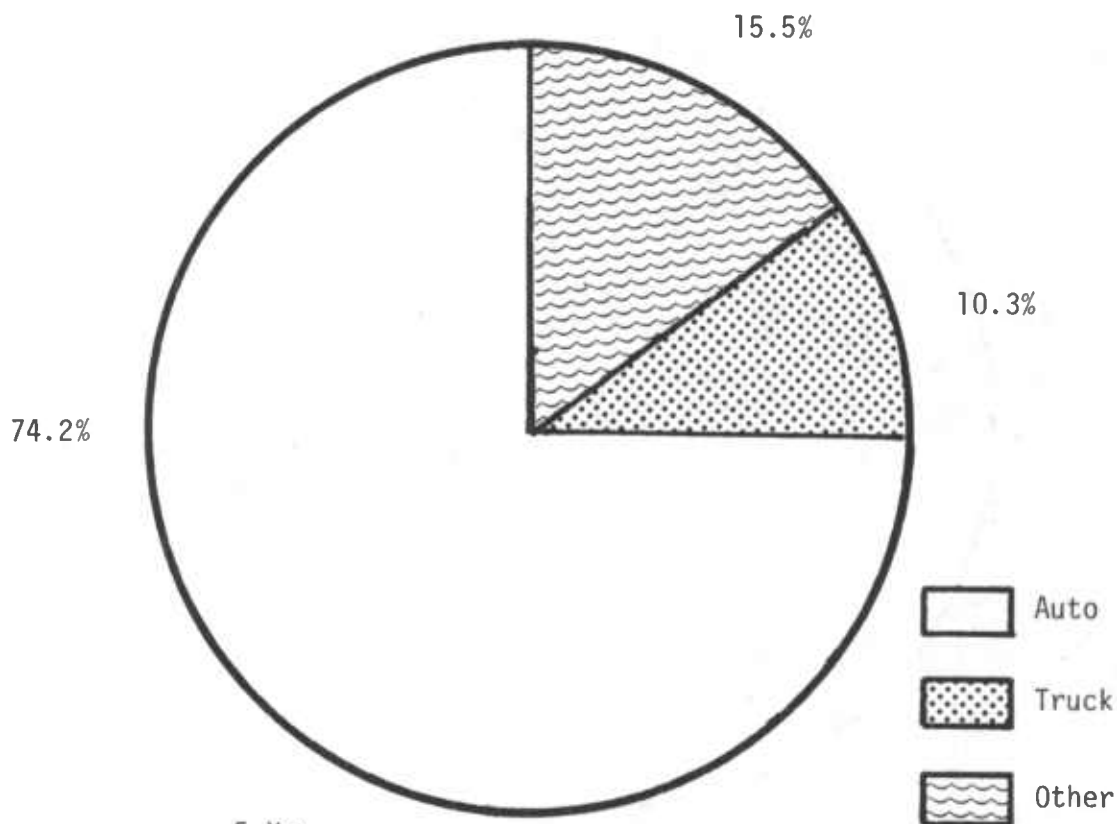
Auto

Truck

Other

	5 Yr. Total	1979	1978	1977	1976	1975
Auto	75,026	15,004	13,616	14,047	14,552	17,807
Truck	7,729	2,079	1,684	1,306	1,300	1,360
Other	11,757	3,134	2,299	2,379	1,920	2,025

MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT

PERCENT OF VALUE RECOVERED

1979

31.9%

68.1%

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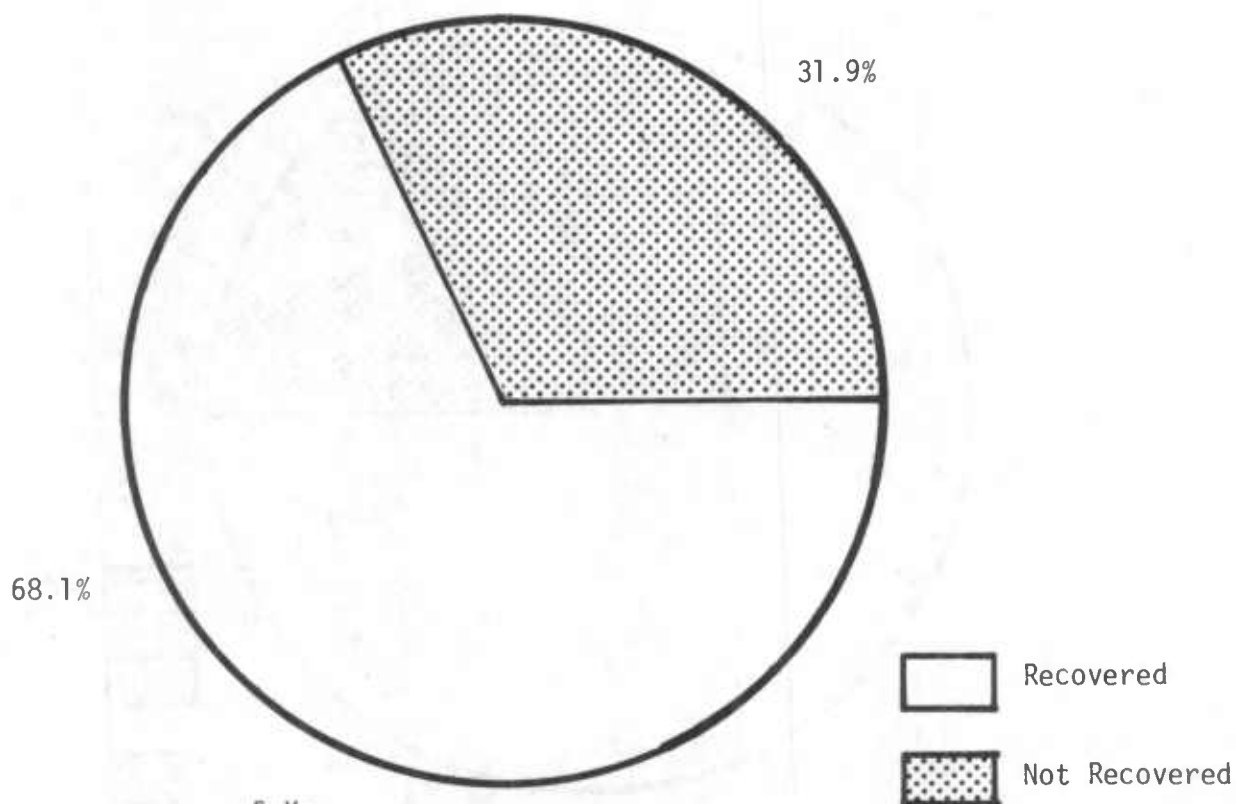
▨ Not Recovered

	5 Yr. Total	1979	1978	1977	1976	1975
Stolen	169 Million	47 Million	35 Million	30 Million	28 Million	29 Million
Recovered	116 Million	32 Million	25 Million	21 Million	18 Million	20 Million

INDEX OFFENSE DATA

The tables contained within this section were designed to facilitate quick reference of statistical crime information relative to the different reporting areas of the State of Maryland.

The tables are broken down by Regions. Within each Region information is listed in County name sequence and is further detailed to show the activity experienced by individual police agencies. The general identifying descriptions which indicate the reporting areas are listed and defined as follows:

Region Total - This line indicates the total activity of all the Counties within the indicated Region.

County Total - This line indicates the total activity of all reporting Agencies within the indicated County.

Sheriff - This line indicates the total activity reported by Sheriff's Offices. This is to include activity which may have occurred within the corporate limits of towns in that County.

County Police
Departments - This line indicates the total activity reported by County Police Departments. This is to include activity which may have occurred within the corporate limits of towns in that County.

State Police - This line indicates the total activity reported by all State Police installations within the indicated reporting area. This is to include activity which may have occurred within the corporate limits of towns in that County.

Municipal
Police
Departments - This line indicates the total activity reported by the individually specified police department to include only those crimes which were handled by that department.

INDEX OFFENSE DATA (Cont'd)

The five Regions used in the Maryland Uniform Crime Reporting Program consist of the following:

Region I - Eastern Shore

Caroline County
Cecil County
Dorchester County
Kent County
Queen Anne's County
Somerset County
Talbot County
Wicomico County
Worcester County

Region II - Southern Maryland

Calvert County
Charles County
St. Mary's County

Region III - Western Maryland

Allegany County
Carroll County
Frederick County
Garrett County
Washington County

Region IV - Washington Metropolitan Region

Montgomery County
Prince George's County

Region V - Baltimore Metropolitan Region

Baltimore City
Anne Arundel County
Baltimore County
Harford County
Howard County

The tabulations in this section indicate the volume of Crime in Maryland. The measure used is a Crime Index consisting of seven offenses which are counted as they become known to the law enforcement agencies. Crime classifications used in the Index are: Murder and Nonnegligent Manslaughter, Forcible Rape, Robbery, Aggravated Assault, Breaking or Entering, Larceny-Theft, and Motor Vehicle Theft.

INDEX OFFENSE DATA (Cont'd)

Each heading contained in this report is defined below:

Population: Estimated population of the State, Regions, and Counties. This information, representative of 1979, was provided by the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

Total Offenses: This is the sum total of the seven Index Offenses.

Total Cleared: The sum total of the seven Index Offenses cleared.

Percent Cleared: The percentage of Index Offenses cleared by arrest or exceptional means. The mathematical formula may be expressed as follows:

$$\text{Percent Cleared} = \frac{\text{Total Index Offenses Cleared}}{\text{Total Actual Index Offenses Reported}} \times 100$$

Crime Rate: This rate is the number of Index Offenses per 100,000 population. To compute a crime rate, you must divide the population by 100,000 and divide the number of offenses by that answer.

Example: Population for Region I = 284,232
Number of Index Offenses for Region I in 1979 = 13,977

$$\frac{284,232}{100,000} = 2.842$$

$$\frac{13,977}{2.842} = 4,918.0$$

Crime Rate for Region I = 4,918.0

Crime Rates for the individual agencies are not calculated in the following table because of overlapping jurisdiction in many cities of municipal, county and state law enforcement agencies. This table contains the offenses reported by the individual agencies with crime rates for the county and region totals.

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		Popula-tion	Crime Rate	Total Offenses	Total Cleared	Percent Cleared	Murder	Rape	Robbery	Aggravated Assault	Breaking or Entering	Larceny Theft	M/V Theft
REGION I	1978	281,815	4,234.2	11,932	3,097	26	16	66	160	854	3,558	6,705	573
	1979	284,232	4,918.0	13,977	3,681	26	21	74	176	1,023	3,916	8,141	626
	% Change	+.9	+16.1	+17.1	+18.9	0	+31.3	+12.1	+10.0	+19.8	+10.1	+21.4	+9.2
CAROLINE COUNTY	1978	22,593	2,128.3	481	198	41	1	3	8	58	163	232	16
	1979	22,534	3,035.6	683	279	41	3	3	6	103	176	349	43
	% Change	-.3	+42.6	+42.0	+40.9	0	+200.0	0	-25.0	+77.6	+8.0	+50.4	+168.8
Denton PO	1978			115	58	50	0	0	2	10	26	77	0
	1979			185	104	56	0	1	1	59	14	106	4
	% Change			+60.9	+79.3	+12.0	-	-	-50.0	+490.0	-46.2	+37.7	-
Federalsburg PO	1978			64	15	23	0	0	2	7	15	37	3
	1979			112	40	36	0	0	0	14	20	64	14
	% Change			+75.0	+166.7	+56.5	-	-	-100.0	+100.0	+33.3	+73.0	+366.7
Goldsboro PO	1978			1	0	-	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
	1979			1	0	-	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
	% Change			0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Greensboro PO	1978			11	5	45	0	0	0	1	4	5	1
	1979			17	13	76	0	1	0	2	3	8	3
	% Change			+54.5	+160.0	+68.9	-	-	-	+100.0	-25.0	+60.0	+200.0
Preston PO	1978			3	1	33	0	0	0	1	1	1	0
	1979			4	2	50	0	0	0	1	2	1	0
	% Change			+33.3	+100.0	+51.5	-	-	-	0	+100.0	0	-
Ridgely PO	1978			7	1	14	0	0	0	0	5	2	0
	1979			36	9	25	0	0	0	1	14	19	2
	% Change			+414.3	+800.0	+78.6	-	-	-	-	+180.0	+850.0	-
Caroline County 50	1978			75	25	33	0	1	1	11	18	43	1
	1979			61	10	16	0	1	1	1	13	43	2
	% Change			-18.7	-60.0	-51.5	-	0	0	-90.9	-27.8	0	+100.0
State Police	1978			205	93	45	1	2	3	28	94	67	10
	1979			267	101	38	3	0	4	25	110	108	17
	% Change			+30.2	+8.6	-15.6	+200.0	-100.0	+33.3	-10.7	+17.0	+61.2	+70.0
CECIL COUNTY	1978	55,194	3,634.1	2,006	449	22	1	13	24	141	637	1,046	144
	1979	56,486	4,253.1	2,403	594	25	2	9	28	261	645	1,283	175
	% Change	+2.3	+17.0	+19.8	+32.3	+13.6	+100.0	-30.8	+16.7	+85.1	+1.3	+22.7	+21.5
Chesapeake City PO	1978			27	12	44	0	0	0	1	15	7	4
	1979			15	4	27	1	0	0	0	3	11	0
	% Change			-44.4	-66.7	-38.6	-	-	-	-100.0	-80.0	+57.1	-100.0
Elkton PO	1978			463	122	26	0	1	6	39	105	277	35
	1979			568	168	30	0	0	11	96	86	327	48
	% Change			+22.7	+37.7	+15.4	-	-100.0	+83.3	+146.2	-18.1	+18.1	+37.1
North East PO	1978			96	21	22	0	0	1	3	11	77	4
	1979			156	43	28	0	0	0	7	36	101	12
	% Change			+62.5	+104.8	+27.3	-	-	-100.0	+133.3	+227.3	+31.2	+200.0
Port Deposit PO	1978			30	3	10	0	0	0	1	13	16	0
	1979			38	11	29	0	0	1	8	11	18	0
	% Change			+26.7	+266.7	+190.0	-	-	-	+700.0	-15.4	+12.5	-
Rising 5un PO	1978			29	6	21	0	0	0	1	4	20	4
	1979			41	7	17	0	0	1	0	7	32	1
	% Change			+41.4	+16.7	-19.0	-	-	-	-100.0	+75.0	+60.0	-75.0
Cecil County 50	1978			268	35	13	0	2	1	15	95	147	8
	1979			255	43	17	0	2	1	15	67	157	13
	% Change			-4.9	+22.9	+30.8	-	0	0	0	-29.5	+6.8	+62.5

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5tate Police	1978			1,093	250	23	1	10	16	81	394	502	89
	1979			1,330	318	24	1	7	14	135	435	637	101
	% Change			+21.7	+27.2	+4.3	0	-30.0	-12.5	+66.7	+10.4	+26.9	+13.5
OORCHE5TER COUNTY	1978	30,124	3,764.1	1,133	614	54	1	3	21	159	272	640	37
	1979	30,647	4,264.7	1,305	604	46	5	9	18	113	311	807	42
	% Change	+1.7	+13.3	+15.2	-1.6	-14.8	+400.0	+200.0	-14.3	-28.9	+14.3	+26.1	+13.5
Cambridge PO	1978			711	342	48	0	0	19	105	150	420	17
	1979			869	262	30	1	2	11	68	186	571	30
	% Change			+22.2	-23.4	-37.5	-	-	-42.1	-35.2	+24.0	+36.0	+76.5
Hurlock PO	1978			38	11	29	0	0	0	3	8	27	0
	1979			48	22	46	0	1	0	10	4	32	1
	% Change			+26.3	+100.0	+58.6	-	-	-	+233.3	-50.0	+18.5	-
Dorchester County SO	1978			242	214	88	1	1	0	31	70	135	4
	1979			266	283	106	1	2	1	21	87	153	1
	% Change			+9.9	+32.2	+20.5	0	+100.0	-	-32.3	+24.3	+13.3	-75.0
5tate Police	1978			142	47	33	0	2	2	20	44	58	16
	1979			122	37	30	3	4	6	14	34	51	10
	% Change			-14.1	-21.3	-9.1	-	+100.0	+200.0	-30.0	-22.7	-12.1	-37.5
KENT COUNTY	1978	16,647	2,686.7	446	100	22	2	4	1	19	140	259	21
	1979	16,225	3,160.5	512	143	28	0	1	11	36	136	302	26
	% Change	-2.5	+17.6	+14.8	+43.0	+27.3	-100.0	-75.0	+1000.0	+89.5	-2.9	+16.6	+23.8
Chestertown PO	1978			143	21	15	1	0	1	5	37	93	6
	1979			190	28	15	0	1	6	4	29	143	7
	% Change			+32.9	+33.3	0	-100.0	-	+500.0	-20.0	-21.6	+53.8	+16.7
Rock Hall PO	1978			75	35	47	0	0	0	10	21	40	4
	1979			76	45	59	0	0	1	12	18	42	3
	% Change			+1.3	+28.8	+25.5	-	-	-	+20.0	-14.3	+5.0	-25.0
Kent County 50	1978			132	29	22	1	1	0	1	44	81	4
	1979			140	45	32	0	0	2	13	57	63	5
	% Change			+6.1	+55.2	+45.5	-100.0	-100.0	-	+1200.0	+29.5	-22.2	+25.0
5tate Police	1978			96	15	16	0	3	0	3	38	45	7
	1979			106	25	24	0	0	2	7	32	54	11
	% Change			+10.4	+66.7	+50.0	-	-100.0	-	+133.3	-15.8	+20.0	+57.1
QUEEN ANNE'5 COUNTY	1978	22,394	2,790.2	625	172	28	1	5	11	46	205	327	30
	1979	23,836	2,852.9	679	187	28	0	7	9	54	221	364	24
	% Change	+6.4	+2.3	+8.6	+8.7	0	-100.0	+40.0	-18.2	+17.4	+7.8	+11.3	-20.0
Centreville PO	1978			93	17	18	0	1	3	3	33	48	5
	1979			82	15	18	0	2	0	3	28	49	0
	% Change			-11.8	-11.8	0	-	+100.0	-100.0	0	-15.2	+2.1	-100.0
Queen Anne's County 50	1978			35	31	89	0	0	0	5	5	25	0
	1979			67	54	81	0	0	2	4	15	45	1
	% Change			+91.4	+74.2	-9.0	-	-	-	-20.0	+200.0	+80.0	-
5tate Police	1978			497	124	25	1	4	8	38	167	254	25
	1979			530	118	22	0	5	7	47	178	270	23
	% Change			+6.6	-4.8	-12.0	-100.0	+25.0	-12.5	+23.7	+6.6	+6.3	-8.0
50MER5ET COUNTY	1978	20,016	2,800.0	560	199	36	1	4	2	46	178	296	33
	1979	19,129	3,172.8	606	211	35	0	4	12	51	187	335	17
	% Change	-4.4	+13.3	+8.2	+6.0	-2.8	-100.0	0	+500.0	+10.9	+5.1	+13.2	+48.5
Crisfield PO	1978			112	35	31	0	0	0	3	23	78	8
	1979			123	61	50	0	1	2	3	33	81	3
	% Change			+9.8	+74.3	+61.3	-	-	-	0	+43.5	+3.9	-62.5

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Princess Anne PO	1978			54	24	44	0	0	0	1	18	30	5
	1979			65	17	26	0	0	1	8	15	38	3
	% Change			+20.4	-29.2	-40.9	-	-	-	+700.0	-16.7	+26.7	-40.0
University of Maryland Eastern Shore PO	1978			42	8	19	0	0	1	1	1	39	1
	1979			84	33	39	0	0	0	4	15	65	0
	% Change			+100.0	+312.5	+105.3	-	-	-100.0	+300.0	+1400.0	+66.7	-100.0
5omerset County 50	1978			21	20	95	0	0	0	3	3	11	4
	1979			17	17	100	0	0	2	1	3	10	1
	% Change			-19.1	-15.0	+5.3	-	-	-	-66.7	0	-9.1	-75.0
5tate Police	1978			331	112	34	1	4	2	38	133	138	15
	1979			317	83	26	0	3	7	35	121	141	10
	% Change			-4.2	-25.9	-23.5	-100.0	-25.0	+250.0	-7.9	-9.0	+2.2	-33.3
TAL8OT COUNTY	1978	26,259	3,787.1	996	301	30	1	3	21	71	234	626	40
	1979	26,841	3,951.5	1,059	249	24	3	4	13	57	266	673	43
	% Change	+2.2	+4.3	+6.3	-17.3	-20.0	+200.0	+33.3	-38.1	-19.7	+13.7	+7.5	+7.5
Easton PO	1978			491	91	19	0	0	14	25	98	341	13
	1979			606	103	17	1	1	8	23	115	432	26
	% Change			+23.4	+13.2	-10.5	-	-	-42.9	-8.0	+17.4	+26.7	+100.0
Oxford PO	1978			20	7	35	0	0	0	0	7	13	0
	1979			6	4	67	0	0	0	2	2	2	0
	% Change			-70.0	-42.9	+91.4	-	-	-	-	-71.4	-84.6	-
5t. Michaels PO	1978			32	9	28	0	0	1	3	3	22	3
	1979			.41	12	29	0	0	0	4	9	25	3
	% Change			+28.1	+33.3	+3.6	-	-	-100.0	+33.3	+200.0	+13.6	0
Trappe PO	1978			24	12	50	0	0	0	0	12	10	2
	1979			38	22	58	0	0	1	0	11	26	0
	% Change			+58.3	+83.3	+16.0	-	-	-	-	-8.3	+160.0	-100.0
Talbot County 50	1978			144	99	69	0	1	1	31	24	82	5
	1979			48	23	48	0	1	0	2	19	26	0
	% Change			-66.7	-76.8	-30.4	-	0	-100	-93.6	-20.8	-68.3	-100.0
5tate Police	1978			285	83	29	1	2	5	12	90	158	17
	1979			320	85	27	2	2	4	26	110	162	14
	% Change			+12.3	+2.4	-6.9	+100.0	0	-20.0	+116.7	+22.2	+2.5	-17.7
WICOMICO COUNTY	1978	60,743	4,985.2	3,026	535	18	4	15	34	136	939	1,759	139
	1979	60,692	5,528.8	3,356	531	16	4	19	42	145	1,037	1,982	127
	% Change	-.1	+10.9	+10.9	-.8	-11.1	0	+26.7	+23.5	+6.6	+10.4	+12.7	-8.6
Delmar PO	1978			38	5	13	0	0	0	4	6	25	3
	1979			34	2	6	0	0	1	3	10	20	0
	% Change			-10.5	-60.0	-53.9	-	-	-	-25.0	+66.7	-20.0	-100.0
Fruitland PO	1978			103	27	26	0	0	4	20	36	40	3
	1979			112	30	27	0	0	3	15	35	54	5
	% Change			+8.7	+11.1	+3.9	-	-	-25.0	-25.0	-2.8	+35.0	+66.7
5alisbury PO	1978			1,501	247	16	2	4	12	11	389	995	88
	1979			1,730	214	12	0	6	19	4	451	1,180	70
	% Change			+15.3	-13.4	-25.0	-100.0	+50.0	+58.3	-63.6	+15.9	+18.6	-20.5
5alisbury 5tate College PO	1978			225	24	11	0	0	0	4	21	199	1
	1979			169	18	11	0	0	0	5	30	133	1
	% Change			-24.9	-25.0	0	-	-	-	+25.0	+42.9	-33.2	0
Wicomico County 50	1978			41	41	100	0	0	0	28	0	13	0
	1979			38	38	100	0	3	0	11	0	24	0
	% Change			-7.3	-7.3	0	-	-	-	-60.7	-	+84.6	-

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State Police	1978			1,118	191	17	2	11	18	69	487	487	44
	1979			1,273	229	18	4	10	19	107	511	571	51
	% Change			+13.9	+19.9	+5.9	+100.0	-9.1	+5.6	+55.1	+4.9	+17.3	+15.9
WORCESTER COUNTY	1978	27,845	9,564.7	2,659	529	20	4	16	38	178	790	1,520	113
	1979	27,842	12,136.7	3,374	883	26	4	18	37	203	937	2,046	129
	% Change	0	+26.9	+26.9	+66.9	+30.0	0	+12.5	-2.6	+14.0	+18.6	+34.6	+14.2
8erlin PO	1978			44	33	75	0	0	1	7	10	22	4
	1979			56	38	68	0	0	0	13	15	27	1
	% Change			+27.3	+15.2	-9.3	-	-	-100.0	+85.7	+50.0	+22.7	-75.0
Ocean City PO	1978			1,910	333	17	1	2	21	121	535	1,141	89
	1979			2,585	653	25	1	9	32	131	692	1,622	98
	% Change			+35.3	+96.1	+47.1	0	+350.0	+52.4	+8.3	+29.4	+42.2	+10.1
Ocean Pines PO	1978			93	7	8	0	0	0	1	42	49	1
	1979			121	23	19	0	0	0	3	56	60	2
	% Change			+30.1	+228.6	+137.5	-	-	-	+200.0	+33.3	+22.5	+100.0
Pocomoke City PO	1978			141	39	28	0	2	1	2	46	87	3
	1979			134	51	38	1	0	0	3	29	93	8
	% Change			-5.0	+30.8	+35.7	-	-100.0	-100.0	+50.0	-37.0	+6.9	+166.7
Snow Hill PO	1978			40	2	5	0	0	1	3	10	25	1
	1979			52	5	10	0	0	0	2	10	39	1
	% Change			+30.0	+150.0	+100.0	-	-	-100.0	-33.3	0	+56.0	0
Worcester County SO	1978			99	25	25	1	2	8	13	28	47	0
	1979			71	12	17	0	5	0	3	28	35	0
	% Change			-28.3	-52.0	-32.0	-100.0	+150.0	-100.0	-76.9	0	-25.5	-
State Police	1978			332	90	27	2	10	6	31	119	149	15
	1979			355	101	28	2	4	5	48	107	170	19
	% Change			+6.9	+12.2	+3.7	0	-60.0	-16.7	+54.8	-10.1	+14.1	+26.7
REGION II	1978	149,925	3,529.0	5,290	1,069	20	14	23	59	337	1,533	3,074	250
	1979	152,932	4,145.2	6,338	1,510	24	9	34	70	449	1,644	3,846	286
	% Change	+2.0	+17.5	+19.8	+41.3	+20.0	-35.7	+47.8	+18.6	+33.2	+7.2	+25.1	+14.4
CALVERT COUNTY	1978	30,223	2,576.2	778	217	28	1	0	8	73	279	388	29
	1979	31,548	3,076.2	969	306	32	1	5	10	97	294	520	42
	% Change	+4.4	+19.4	+24.6	+41.0	+14.3	0	-	+25.0	+32.9	+5.4	+34.0	+44.8
*Chesapeake Beach PO	1978			61	8	13	0	0	0	10	23	25	3
	1979			20	0	-	0	0	0	1	9	10	0
	% Change												
North 8each PO	1978			95	23	24	0	0	1	30	24	36	4
	1979			59	21	36	0	0	0	16	17	26	0
	% Change			-37.9	-8.7	+50.0	-	-	-100.0	-46.7	-29.2	-27.8	-100.0
Calvert County SO	1978			64	28	44	0	0	0	0	29	34	1
	1979			139	26	19	0	0	2	0	37	97	3
	% Change			+117.2	-7.1	-56.8	-	-	-	-	+27.6	+185.3	+200.0
State Police	1978			558	158	28	1	0	7	33	203	293	21
	1979			751	259	34	1	5	8	80	231	387	39
	% Change			+34.6	+63.9	+21.4	0	-	+14.3	+142.4	+13.8	+32.1	+85.7
CHARLES COUNTY	1978	66,193	3,942.6	2,610	558	21	9	12	37	193	641	1,562	156
	1979	67,202	4,842.3	3,254	828	25	4	12	35	233	704	2,093	173
	% Change	+1.5	+22.8	+24.7	+48.4	+19.1	-55.6	0	-5.4	+20.7	+9.8	+34.0	+10.9
La Plata PO	1978			10	1	10	0	0	0	0	4	6	0
	1979			4	0	-	0	0	0	0	3	1	0
	% Change			-60.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-25.0	-83.3	-

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Charles County SO	1978			1,889	403	21	9	10	24	105	483	1,158	100
	1979			2,316	595	26	4	10	25	124	529	1,498	126
	% Change			+22.6	+47.6	+23.8	-55.6	0	+4.2	+18.1	+9.5	+29.4	+26.0
State Police	1978			711	154	22	0	2	13	88	154	398	56
	1979			934	233	25	0	2	10	109	172	594	47
	% Change			+31.4	+51.3	+13.6	-	0	-23.1	+23.9	+11.7	+49.3	-16.1
ST. MARY'S COUNTY	1978	53,509	3,555.1	1,902	294	15	4	11	14	71	613	1,124	65
	1979	54,182	3,902.2	2,115	376	18	4	17	25	119	646	1,233	71
	% Change	+1.3	+9.8	+11.2	+27.9	+20.0	0	+54.6	+78.6	+67.6	+5.4	+9.7	+9.2
Leonardtown PO	1978			10	1	10	0	0	0	1	1	8	0
	1979			3	1	33	0	0	0	1	1	1	0
	% Change			-70.0	0	+230.0	-	-	-	0	0	-87.5	-
St. Mary's College PO	1978			39	5	13	0	0	0	0	9	29	1
	1979			51	4	8	0	0	0	1	6	44	0
	% Change			+30.8	-20.0	-38.5	-	-	-	-	-33.3	+51.7	-100.0
St. Mary's County SO	1978			1,261	154	12	1	6	7	17	417	792	21
	1979			1,347	194	14	2	9	15	37	419	840	25
	% Change			+6.8	+26.0	+16.7	+100.0	+50.0	+114.3	+117.7	+.5	+6.1	+19.1
State Police	1978			592	134	23	3	5	7	53	186	295	43
	1979			714	177	25	2	8	10	80	220	348	46
	% Change			+20.6	+32.1	+8.7	-33.3	+60.0	+42.9	+50.9	+18.3	+18.0	+7.0
REGION III	1978	407,858	2,825.4	11,525	2,595	23	9	50	210	771	3,045	6,944	496
	1979	416,132	3,173.8	13,206	3,017	23	16	71	182	950	3,330	8,115	542
	% Change	+2.0	+12.3	+14.6	+16.3	0	+77.8	+42.0	-13.3	+23.2	+9.4	+16.9	+9.3
ALLEGANY COUNTY	1978	79,966	2,663.8	2,131	500	23	1	2	18	81	539	1,390	100
	1979	79,721	2,913.4	2,322	644	28	1	7	18	84	502	1,611	99
	% Change	-.3	+9.4	+9.0	+28.8	+21.7	0	+250.0	0	+3.7	-6.9	+15.9	-1.0
Cumberland PO	1978			1,109	275	25	0	0	10	11	218	832	38
	1979			1,243	338	27	1	4	10	9	202	978	39
	% Change			+12.1	+22.9	+8.0	-	-	0	-18.2	-7.3	+17.6	+2.6
Frostburg PO	1978			69	13	19	0	0	0	4	10	50	5
	1979			60	11	18	0	0	1	0	12	40	7
	% Change			-13.0	-15.4	-5.3	-	-	-	-100.0	+20.0	-20.0	+40.0
Frostburg State College PO	1978			96	15	16	0	1	1	5	29	55	5
	1979			100	20	20	0	1	0	1	31	66	1
	% Change			+4.2	+33.3	+25.0	-	0	-100.0	-80.0	+6.9	+20.0	-80.0
Lonaconing PO	1978			7	6	86	0	0	0	3	3	1	0
	1979			12	5	42	0	0	0	2	6	2	2
	% Change			+71.4	-16.7	-51.2	-	-	-	-33.3	+100.0	+100.0	-
*Luke PO	1978			0	0	-	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	1979			4	0	-	0	0	0	0	4	0	0
	% Change												
**Midland PO	1978			0	0	-	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	1979			8	5	63	0	0	0	4	0	4	0
	% Change												
Westernport PO	1978			45	15	33	0	1	0	4	17	18	5
	1979			64	21	33	0	0	1	6	18	34	5
	% Change			+42.2	+40.0	0	-	-100.0	-	+50.0	+5.9	+88.9	0
Allegany County SO	1978			94	21	22	0	1	1	4	33	49	6
	1979			79	25	32	0	0	0	5	22	46	6
	% Change			-16.0	+19.1	+45.5	-	-100.0	-100.0	+25.0	-33.3	-6.1	0

*Department reported through Sheriff's Department in 1978
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		Popula-tion	Crime Rate	Total Offenses	Total Cleared	Percent Cleared	Murder	Rape	Robbery	Aggravated Assault	Breaking or Entering	Larceny Theft	M/V Theft
Allegany County 5AO	1978			6	5	83	0	0	0	5	0	1	0
	1979			4	2	50	0	0	0	0	2	2	0
	% Change			-33.3	-60.0	-39.8	-	-	-	-100.0	-	+100.0	0
5tate Police	1978			705	150	21	1	*-1	6	45	229	384	41
	1979			748	217	29	0	2	6	57	205	439	39
	% Change			+6.1	+44.7	+38.1	-100.0	-	0	+26.7	-10.5	+14.3	-4.9
CARROLL COUNTY	1978	89,083	2,208.8	1,968	408	21	2	13	35	136	515	1,180	87
	1979	92,641	2,839.1	2,629	441	17	2	17	13	196	717	1,558	126
	% Change	+4.0	+28.5	+33.6	+8.1	-19.1	0	+30.8	-62.9	+44.1	+39.2	+32.0	+44.8
Hampstead PO	1978			37	12	32	0	0	2	2	4	26	3
	1979			34	8	24	0	0	0	4	3	25	2
	% Change			-8.1	-33.3	-25.0	-	-	-100.0	+100.0	-25.0	-3.9	-33.3
Manchester PO	1978			12	1	8	0	0	2	0	3	7	0
	1979			19	2	11	0	0	0	0	2	17	0
	% Change			+58.3	+100.0	+37.5	-	-	-100.0	-	-33.3	+142.9	-
New Windsor PO	1978			9	1	11	0	0	0	0	4	5	0
	1979			9	1	11	0	0	0	0	1	7	1
	% Change			0	0	0	-	-	-	-	-75.0	+40.0	-
5ykesville PO	1978			39	17	44	0	0	1	2	18	17	1
	1979			36	15	42	0	0	0	1	14	17	4
	% Change			-7.7	-11.8	-4.6	-	-	-100.0	-50.0	-22.2	0	+300.0
Taneytown PO	1978			73	17	23	0	0	0	11	9	50	3
	1979			90	31	34	0	0	0	17	20	50	3
	% Change			+23.3	+82.4	+47.8	-	-	-	+54.6	+122.2	0	0
**Union 8ridge PO	1978			2	0	-	0	0	0	0	1	1	0
	1979												
	% Change												
Westminster PO	1978			332	80	24	0	1	5	10	59	246	11
	1979			484	88	18	0	2	2	23	95	347	15
	% Change			+45.8	+10.0	-25.0	-	+100.0	-60.0	+130.0	+61.0	+41.1	+36.4
Carroll County 50	1978			0	0	-	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	1975			0	0	-	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	% Change			-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
State Police	1978			1,464	280	19	2	12	25	111	417	828	69
	1979			1,957	296	15	2	15	11	151	582	1,095	101
	% Change			+33.7	+5.7	-21.1	0	+25.0	-56.0	+36.0	+39.6	+32.3	+46.4
FREOERICK COUNTY	1978	103,748	3,325.0	3,448	856	25	4	17	70	237	909	2,073	138
	1979	108,064	3,797.4	4,105	866	21	4	20	72	297	1,024	2,533	155
	% Change	+4.2	+14.2	+19.1	+1.2	-16.0	0	+17.7	+2.9	+25.3	+12.7	+22.2	+12.3
Brunswick PO	1978			182	47	26	0	1	1	7	39	131	3
	1979			146	40	27	0	1	3	4	42	94	2
	% Change			-19.8	-14.9	+3.9	-	0	+200.0	-42.9	+7.7	-28.2	-33.3
Emmitsburg PO	1978			18	8	44	0	0	0	1	2	14	1
	1979			24	4	17	0	0	0	2	2	20	0
	% Change			+33.3	-50.0	-61.4	-	-	-	+100.0	0	+42.9	-100.0
Frederick PO	1978			1,980	588	30	2	3	56	157	454	1,232	76
	1979			2,355	592	25	2	5	62	183	470	1,544	89
	% Change			+18.9	+.7	-16.7	0	+66.7	+10.7	+16.6	+3.5	+25.3	+17.1
Thurmont PO	1978			13	3	23	0	0	0	0	8	5	0
	1979			30	5	17	0	1	0	1	6	20	2
	% Change			+130.8	+66.7	+26.1	-	-	-	-	-25.0	+300.0	-

*(-1) rape occurred due to the unfounding of a previous year's rape
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		Popula-tion	Crime Rate	Total Offenses	Total Cleared	Percent Cleared	Murder	Rape	Robbery	Aggravated Assault	Breaking or Entering	Larceny Theft	M/V Theft
Frederick County 50	1978			41	9	22	0	0	0	6	8	26	1
	1979			82	9	11	0	0	0	3	16	62	1
	% Change			+100.0	0	-50.0	-	-	-	-50.0	+100.0	+138.5	0
5tate Police	1978			1,208	198	16	2	13	13	64	397	662	57
	1979			1,468	216	15	2	13	7	104	488	793	61
	% Change			+21.5	+9.1	-6.3	0	0	-46.2	+62.5	+22.9	+19.8	+7.0
GARRETT COUNTY	1978	25,664	2,000.0	514	87	17	0	1	5	26	164	274	44
	1979	25,939	2,308.9	598	139	23	2	5	9	25	198	338	21
	% Change	+1.1	+15.5	+16.3	+59.8	+35.3	-	+400.0	+80.0	-3.9	+20.7	+23.4	-52.3
Oakland PO	1978			85	14	17	0	0	0	9	15	49	12
	1979			96	39	41	0	1	2	3	22	63	5
	% Change			+12.9	+178.6	+141.2	-	-	-	-66.7	+46.7	+28.6	-58.3
Garrett County 50	1978			203	28	14	0	0	0	0	76	122	5
	1979			250	34	14	0	2	2	2	91	152	1
	% Change			+23.2	+21.4	0	-	-	-	-	+19.7	+24.6	-80.0
5tate Police	1978			226	45	20	0	1	5	17	73	103	27
	1979			252	66	26	2	2	5	20	85	123	15
	% Change			+11.5	+46.7	+30.0	-	+100.0	0	+17.7	+16.4	+19.4	-44.4
WA5HINGTON COUNTY	1978	109,397	3,166.4	3,464	744	22	2	17	82	291	918	2,027	127
	1979	109,767	3,235.0	3,552	927	26	7	22	70	348	889	2,075	141
	% Change	+.3	+2.2	+2.5	+24.6	+18.2	+250.0	+29.4	-14.6	+19.6	-3.2	+2.4	+11.0
Boonsboro PO	1978			15	2	13	0	0	0	1	6	8	0
	1979			15	3	20	0	0	0	1	5	6	3
	% Change			0	+50.0	+53.9	-	-	-	0	-16.7	-25.0	-
Hagerstown PO	1978			1,803	379	21	0	8	51	178	457	1,040	69
	1979			1,878	598	32	1	11	43	262	480	1,022	59
	% Change			+4.2	+57.8	+52.4	-	+37.5	-15.7	+47.2	+5.0	-1.7	-14.5
Hancock PO	1978			86	36	42	0	1	0	1	30	53	1
	1979			51	15	29	0	0	1	1	10	37	2
	% Change			-40.7	-58.3	-31.0	-	-100.0	-	0	-66.7	-30.2	+100.0
*Smithsburg PO	1978			0	0	-	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	1979			10	0	-	0	0	0	0	0	10	0
	% Change												
Williamsport PO	1978			70	16	23	0	0	1	9	17	42	1
	1979			68	10	15	0	0	0	7	13	47	1
	% Change			-2.9	-37.5	-34.8	-	-	-100.0	-22.2	-23.5	+11.9	0
Washington County 50	1978			812	190	23	1	6	12	47	165	560	21
	1979			784	149	19	0	7	12	15	162	564	24
	% Change			-3.5	-21.6	-17.4	-100.0	+16.7	0	-68.1	-1.8	+.7	+14.3
5tate Police	1978			678	121	18	1	2	18	55	243	324	35
	1979			746	152	20	6	4	14	62	219	389	52
	% Change			+10.0	+25.6	+11.1	+500.0	+100.0	-22.2	+12.7	-9.9	+20.1	+48.6
REGION IV	1978	1,253,800	5,581.1	73,360	13,235	18	49	471	2,890	2,620	18,257	43,298	5,775
	1979	1,239,983	6,397.5	79,329	13,734	17	68	530	3,219	2,984	18,939	46,960	6,629
	% Change	-1.1	+14.6	+8.1	+3.8	-5.6	+38.8	+12.5	+11.4	+13.9	+3.7	+8.5	+14.8
MONTGOMERY COUNTY	1978	582,458	4,469.4	26,034	5,453	21	12	122	595	598	5,932	17,044	1,731
	1979	576,776	5,243.1	30,242	5,394	18	17	137	606	670	6,522	20,127	2,163
	% Change	-1.0	+17.3	+16.2	-1.1	-14.3	+41.7	+12.3	+1.9	+12.0	+10.0	+18.1	+25.0
Md. National Capital Park Police	1978			155	11	7	0	0	2	9	26	114	4
	1979			186	29	16	0	5	5	15	32	125	4
	% Change			+20.0	+163.6	+128.6	-	-	+150.0	+66.7	+23.1	+9.7	0

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		Popula-tion	Crime Rate	Total Offenses	Total Cleared	Percent Cleared	Murder	Rape	Robbery	Aggravated Assault	Breaking or Entering	Larceny Theft	M/V Theft
Montgomery County PO	1978			24,570	5,155	21	10	110	530	488	5,712	16,076	1,644
	1979			28,685	5,078	18	17	130	560	534	6,289	19,096	2,059
	% Change			+16.8	-1.5	-14.3	+70.0	+18.2	+5.7	+9.4	+10.1	+18.8	+25.2
Rockville PO	1978			475	70	15	0	2	9	14	0	418	32
	1979			455	37	8	0	0	5	11	3	404	32
	% Change			-4.2	-47.1	-46.7	-	-100.0	-44.4	-21.4	-	-3.4	0
Takoma Park PO	1978			661	200	30	1	6	52	77	170	319	36
	1979			712	230	32	0	1	32	92	172	371	44
	% Change			+7.7	+15.0	+6.7	-100.0	-83.3	-38.5	-19.5	-1.2	+16.3	+22.2
Montgomery County 50	1978			0	0	-	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	1979			2	2	100	0	0	0	2	0	0	0
	% Change			-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5tate Police	1978			173	17	10	1	4	2	10	24	117	15
	1979			202	18	9	0	1	4	16	26	131	24
	% Change			+16.8	+5.9	-10.0	-100.0	-75.0	+100.0	+60.0	+8.3	+12.0	+60.0
PR. GEORGE'S COUNTY	1978	671,342	7,049.9	47,326	7,782	16	37	349	2,295	2,022	12,325	26,254	4,044
	1979	663,207	7,401.5	49,087	8,340	17	51	393	2,613	2,314	12,417	26,833	4,466
	% Change	-1.2	+5.0	+3.7	+7.2	+6.3	+37.8	+12.6	+13.9	+14.4	+.8	+2.2	+10.4
8erwyn Heights PO	1978			59	12	20	0	2	3	5	10	35	4
	1979			52	3	6	0	0	3	2	12	33	2
	% Change			-11.9	-75.0	-70.0	-	-100.0	0	-60.0	+20.0	-5.7	-50.0
8ladensburg PO	1978			589	183	31	0	0	36	33	125	353	42
	1979			714	179	25	0	6	55	45	166	391	51
	% Change			+21.2	-2.2	-19.4	-	-	+52.8	+36.4	+32.8	+10.8	+21.4
8owie 5tate College PO	1978			146	3	2	0	0	0	14	73	59	0
	1979			113	3	3	0	0	0	4	54	54	1
	% Change			-22.6	0	+50.0	-	-	-	-71.4	-26.0	-8.5	-
Capitol Heights PO	1978			64	9	14	0	0	5	12	18	26	3
	1979			69	10	14	0	0	3	7	29	25	5
	% Change			+7.8	+11.1	0	-	-	-40.0	-41.7	+61.1	-3.9	+66.7
Cheverly PO	1978			213	16	7	0	0	10	9	60	120	14
	1979			315	14	7	0	1	13	6	93	191	11
	% Change			+47.9	-12.5	0	-	-	+30.0	-33.3	+55.0	+59.2	-21.4
Colmar Manor PO	1978			126	36	29	0	0	2	6	52	62	4
	1979			72	23	32	0	0	4	5	19	39	5
	% Change			-42.9	-36.1	+10.3	-	-	+100.0	-16.7	-63.5	-37.1	+25.0
*Cottage City PO	1978			0	0	-							
	1979			151	40	26	0	0	6	9	23	106	7
	% Change												
0istrict Heights PO	1978			250	22	9	0	3	4	30	85	111	17
	1979			254	29	11	0	5	10	17	97	106	19
	% Change			+1.6	+31.8	+22.2	-	+66.7	+150.0	-43.3	+14.1	-4.5	+11.8
**Edmonston PO	1978			1	1	100	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
	1979			20	2	10	0	0	0	1	2	12	5
	% Change												
Fairmount Heights PO	1978			35	0	-	0	0	4	2	13	15	1
	1979			37	2	5	0	0	5	2	11	17	2
	% Change			+5.7	-	-	-	-	+25.0	0	-15.4	+13.3	+100.0
Forest Heights PO	1978			182	39	21	0	1	16	14	57	85	9
	1979			120	27	23	0	0	16	6	31	60	7
	% Change			-34.1	-30.8	+9.5	-	-100.0	0	-57.1	-45.6	-29.4	-22.2

*Department did not operate in 1978
**Department did not operate for a full year in 1978

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		Population	Crime Rate	Total Offenses	Total Cleared	Percent Cleared	Murder	Rape	Robbery	Aggravated Assault	Breaking or Entering	Larceny Theft	M/V Theft
Glen Arden PD	1978			87	23	26	0	1	3	14	29	35	5
	1979			52	20	38	0	1	4	7	9	26	5
	% Change			-40.2	-13.0	+46.2	-	0	+33.3	-50.0	-69.0	-25.7	0
Greenbelt PD	1978			691	115	17	1	5	14	11	85	491	84
	1979			756	177	23	0	3	17	31	130	489	88
	% Change			+9.7	+53.9	+35.3	-100.0	-40.0	+21.4	+181.8	+52.9	-.4	+4.8
Hyattsville PD	1978			818	130	16	0	0	20	29	213	490	66
	1979			917	124	14	0	6	23	28	197	557	106
	% Change			+12.1	-4.6	-12.5	-	-	+15.0	-3.5	-7.5	+13.7	+60.6
Landover Hills PD	1978			36	5	14	0	0	2	2	8	22	2
	1979			39	8	21	0	0	0	6	10	19	4
	% Change			+8.3	+60.0	+50.0	-	-	-100.0	+200.0	+25.0	-13.6	+100.0
Laurel PD	1978			988	381	39	0	0	31	16	151	721	69
	1979			1,153	302	26	2	5	27	33	126	892	68
	% Change			+16.7	-20.7	-33.3	-	-	-12.9	+106.3	-16.6	+23.7	-1.5
Morningside PD	1978			16	5	31	0	0	0	1	6	7	2
	1979			25	1	4	0	0	0	1	6	17	1
	% Change			+56.3	-80.0	-87.1	-	-	-	0	0	+142.9	-50.0
Md. National Capital Park Police	1978			277	27	10	0	3	7	14	32	211	10
	1979			244	16	7	0	0	4	10	43	177	10
	% Change			-11.9	-40.7	-30.0	-	-100.0	-42.9	-28.6	+34.3	-16.1	0
Mt. Rainier PD	1978			419	31	7	0	1	40	23	95	219	41
	1979			451	44	10	0	3	35	20	103	238	52
	% Change			+7.6	+41.9	+42.9	-	+200.0	-12.5	-13.0	+8.4	+8.7	+26.8
Pr. George's County PD	1978			38,812	6,354	16	36	316	1,998	1,617	10,264	21,184	3,397
	1979			39,710	6,858	17	48	346	2,276	1,868	10,141	21,305	3,726
	% Change			+2.3	+7.9	+6.3	+33.3	+9.5	+13.9	+15.5	-1.2	+.6	+9.7
Riverdale PD	1978			275	20	7	0	1	7	12	89	130	36
	1979			281	14	5	0	0	12	12	76	146	35
	% Change			+2.2	-30.0	-28.6	-	-100.0	+71.4	0	-14.6	+12.3	-2.8
Takoma Park PD	1978			335	67	20	0	1	31	21	67	205	10
	1979			354	84	24	1	1	27	23	92	200	10
	% Change			+5.7	+25.4	+20.0	-	0	-12.9	+9.5	+37.3	-2.4	0
University of Maryland College Park PD	1978			1,358	90	7	0	0	11	11	516	787	33
	1979			1,490	109	7	0	3	14	29	551	850	43
	% Change			+9.7	+21.1	0	-	-	+27.3	+163.4	+6.8	+8.0	+30.3
University Park PD	1978			70	1	1	0	0	0	0	24	44	2
	1979			78	1	1	0	0	2	0	27	45	4
	% Change			+11.4	0	0	-	-	-	-	+12.5	+2.3	+100.0
*Upper Marlboro PD	1978			10	0	-	0	0	0	0	1	9	0
	1979			5	0	-	0	0	0	0	2	3	0
	% Change												
Pr. George's County SO	1978			0	0	-	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	1979			0	0	-	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	% Change			-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
State Police	1978			1,469	212	14	0	15	51	126	252	832	193
	1979			1,613	250	15	0	13	57	142	367	835	199
	% Change			+9.8	+17.9	+7.1	-	-13.3	+11.8	+12.7	+45.6	+.4	+3.1
REGION V	1978	2,049,602	6,732.4	137,988	34,464	25	249	860	9,502	11,053	32,482	73,350	10,492
	1979	2,055,721	7,182.0	147,640	35,056	24	292	907	10,091	11,877	34,776	77,572	12,125
	% Change	+.3	+6.7	+7.0	+1.8	-4.0	+17.3	+5.5	+6.2	+7.5	+7.1	+5.8	+15.6

*Department did not operate for a full year in 1979

		Popula-tion	Crime Rate	Total Offenses	Total Cleared	Percent Cleared	Murder	Rape	Robbery	Aggravated Assault	Breaking or Entering	Larceny Theft	M/V Theft
8ALTIMORE CITY	1978	781,730	9,023.0	70,533	19,170	27	199	554	8,103	5,849	15,969	33,950	5,909
	1979	790,901	9,471.4	74,909	19,222	26	245	565	8,492	6,247	17,054	35,499	6,807
	% Change	+1.2	+5.0	+6.2	+.3	-3.7	+23.1	+2.0	+4.8	+6.8	+6.8	+4.6	+15.2
8altimore City PO	1978			69,463	19,100	28	197	554	8,097	5,811	15,793	33,137	5,874
	1979			73,744	19,161	26	245	564	8,482	6,232	16,915	34,537	6,769
	% Change			+6.2	+.3	-7.1	+24.4	+1.8	+4.8	+7.2	+7.1	+4.2	+15.2
Morgan 5tate University PO	1978			230	10	4	0	0	2	23	29	169	7
	1979			190	6	3	0	1	0	10	43	133	3
	% Change			-17.4	-40.0	-25.0	-	-	-100.0	-56.5	+48.3	-21.3	-57.1
Port Administration PO	1978			223	22	10	0	0	0	7	41	150	25
	1979			223	28	13	0	0	0	2	26	182	13
	% Change			0	+27.3	+30.0	-	-	-	-71.4	-36.6	+21.3	-48.0
University of 8altimore PD	1978			69	9	13	0	0	1	1	8	59	0
	1979			94	6	6	0	0	0	1	4	89	0
	% Change			+36.2	-33.3	-53.9	-	-	-100.0	0	-50.0	+50.9	-
University of Maryland 8altimore City PO	1978			540	26	5	0	0	3	4	98	432	3
	1979			656	21	3	0	0	10	2	66	557	21
	% Change			+21.5	-19.2	-40.0	-	-	+233.3	-50.0	-32.7	+28.9	+600.0
8altimore City 50	1978			3	3	100	0	0	0	3	0	0	0
	1979			0	0	-	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	% Change			-100.0	-100.0	-	-	-	-	-100.0	-	-	-
5tate Police	1978			5	0	-	2	0	0	0	0	3	0
	1979			2	0	-	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
	% Change			-60.0	-	-	-100.0	-	-	-	-	-66.7	-
ANNE ARUNOEL COUNTY	1978	363,169	4,713.8	17,119	3,880	23	17	68	349	710	4,694	10,120	1,161
	1979	361,749	4,825.3	17,453	3,764	22	13	84	301	728	4,430	10,633	1,264
	% Change	-.4	+2.4	+2.0	-3.0	-4.4	-23.5	-23.5	-13.8	+2.5	-5.6	+5.1	+8.9
Annapolis PO	1978			1,891	446	24	4	4	46	80	280	1,410	67
	1979			1,918	430	22	1	10	54	86	338	1,366	63
	% Change			+1.4	-3.6	-8.3	-75.0	+150.0	+17.4	+7.5	+20.7	-3.1	-6.0
Anne Arundel County PO	1978			13,713	3,137	23	10	56	265	483	4,068	7,908	923
	1979			13,808	3,039	22	10	60	211	475	3,705	8,327	1,020
	% Change			+.7	-3.1	-4.4	0	+7.1	-20.4	-1.7	-8.9	+5.3	+10.5
Anne Arundel County 50	1978			0	0	-	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	1979			0	0	-	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	% Change			-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5tate Police	1978			1,515	297	20	3	8	38	147	346	802	171
	1979			1,727	295	17	2	14	36	167	387	940	181
	% Change			+14.0	-.7	-15.0	-33.3	+75.0	-5.3	+13.6	+11.9	+17.2	+5.9
8ALTIMORE COUNTY	1978	641,120	6,078.1	38,967	8,989	23	29	185	846	3,755	9,001	22,431	2,720
	1979	639,872	6,761.2	43,265	9,533	22	23	196	1,085	3,945	10,138	24,572	3,306
	% Change	-.2	+11.2	+11.0	+6.1	-4.4	-20.7	+6.0	+28.3	+5.1	+12.6	+9.5	+21.5
8altimore County PO	1978			36,605	8,753	24	27	168	818	3,587	8,618	20,798	2,589
	1979			40,648	9,255	23	21	182	1,056	3,782	9,741	22,706	3,160
	% Change			+11.0	+5.7	-4.2	-22.2	+8.3	+29.1	+5.4	+13.0	+9.2	+22.1
Port Administration PO	1978			171	9	5	0	0	0	0	92	77	2
	1979			131	9	7	0	0	0	1	56	73	1
	% Change			-23.4	0	+40.0	-	-	-	-	-39.1	-5.2	-50.0
5parrows Point PO	1978			446	2	1	0	0	0	19	19	402	6
	1979			451	5	1	1	0	0	15	15	411	9
	% Change			+1.1	+150.0	0	-	-	-	-21.1	-21.1	+2.2	+50.0

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		Popula-tion	Crime Rate	Total Offenses	Total Cleared	Percent Cleared	Murder	Rape	Robbery	Aggravated Assault	Breaking or Entering	Larceny Theft	M/V Theft
Towson 5tate University PO	1978			513	42	8	0	2	2	23	43	435	8
	1979			552	34	6	0	6	2	17	64	454	9
	% Change			+7.6	-19.1	-25.0	-	+200.0	-	-26.1	+48.8	+4.4	+12.5
University of Maryland 8altimore County PO	1978			173	4	2	0	1	1	2	11	158	0
	1979			347	30	9	0	0	0	1	39	304	3
	% Change			+100.6	+650.0	+350.0	-	-100.0	-100.0	-50.0	+254.6	+92.4	-
8altimore County 50	1978			0	0	-	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	1979			0	0	-	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	% Change			-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5tate Police	1978			1,059	179	17	2	14	25	124	218	561	115
	1979			1,136	200	18	1	8	27	129	223	624	124
	% Change			+7.3	+11.7	+5.9	-50.0	-42.9	+8.0	+4.0	+2.3	+11.2	+7.8
HARFORO COUNTY	1978	146,556	3,895.0	5,710	1,247	22	3	23	102	344	1,651	3,284	303
	1979	146,422	3,956.3	5,792	1,116	19	8	27	129	309	1,731	3,235	353
	% Change	-.1	+1.6	+1.4	-10.5	-13.6	+166.7	+17.4	+26.5	-10.2	+4.9	-1.5	+16.5
Aberdeen PO	1978			1,109	113	10	1	2	29	55	266	698	58
	1979			1,063	93	9	3	4	47	62	284	625	38
	% Change			-4.2	-17.7	-10.0	+200.0	+100.0	+62.1	+12.7	+6.8	-10.5	-34.5
8el Air PO	1978			621	192	31	0	0	7	22	140	428	24
	1979			613	165	27	0	1	5	16	108	445	38
	% Change			-1.3	-14.1	-12.9	-	-	-28.6	-27.3	-22.9	+4.0	+58.3
Havre de Grace PO	1978			522	50	10	0	4	7	23	177	299	12
	1979			576	66	11	0	2	24	24	177	321	28
	% Change			+10.3	+32.0	+10.0	-	-50.0	+242.9	+4.4	0	+7.4	+133.3
Harford County 50	1978			1,646	529	32	0	7	16	50	599	926	48
	1979			1,956	488	25	1	6	24	49	778	999	99
	% Change			+18.8	-7.8	-21.9	-	-14.3	+50.0	-2.0	+29.9	+7.9	+106.3
5tate Police	1978			1,812	363	20	2	10	43	194	469	933	161
	1979			1,584	304	19	4	14	29	158	384	845	150
	% Change			-12.6	-16.3	-5.0	+100.0	+40.0	-32.6	-18.6	-18.1	-9.4	-6.8
HOWARO COUNTY	1978	117,027	4,836.8	5,659	1,168	21	1	30	102	395	1,167	3,565	399
	1979	116,777	5,326.2	6,221	1,421	23	3	35	84	648	1,423	3,633	395
	% Change	-.2	+10.1	+9.9	+21.7	+9.5	+200.0	+16.7	-17.7	+64.1	+21.9	+1.9	-1.0
Howard County PO	1978			5,028	1,077	21	1	27	81	350	1,022	3,218	329
	1979			5,603	1,317	24	1	28	70	574	1,284	3,324	322
	% Change			+11.4	+22.3	+14.3	0	+3.7	-13.6	+64.0	+25.6	+3.3	-2.1
Howard County 50	1978			0	0	-	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	1979			0	0	-	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	% Change			-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5tate Police	1978			631	91	14	0	3	21	45	145	347	70
	1979			618	104	17	2	7	14	74	139	309	73
	% Change			-2.1	+14.3	+21.4	-	+133.3	-33.3	+64.4	-4.1	-11.0	+4.3
PARK5													
Maryland Alcohol & Tobacco Tax Enforce.	1978			0	0	-	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	1979			0	0	-	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	% Change			-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Maryland 5tate Fire Marshal's Office	1978			0	0	-	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	1979			0	0	-	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	% Change			-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

		Population	Crime Rate	Total Offenses	Total Cleared	Percent Cleared	Murder	Rape	Robbery	Aggravated Assault	Breaking or Entering	Larceny Theft	M/V Theft
Maryland Park Service	1978			156	29	19	0	0	0	1	10	145	0
	1979			181	26	14	0	0	1	5	17	158	0
	% Change			+16.0	-10.3	-26.3	-	-	-	+400.0	+70.0	+9.0	-
Maryland Toll Facilities	1978			18	12	67	0	0	1	6	2	6	3
	1979			8	2	25	0	0	0	1	6	1	0
	% Change			-55.6	-83.3	-62.7	-	-	-100.0	-83.3	+200.0	-83.3	-100.0
Natural Resources	1978			356	76	21	0	0	0	0	0	356	0
	1979			348	92	26	0	0	0	0	0	348	0
	% Change			-2.3	+21.1	+23.8	-	-	-	-	-	-2.3	-
U.S. Park Service	1978			215	25	12	1	6	6	44	14	134	10
	1979			241	20	8	0	12	6	48	29	137	9
	% Change			+12.1	-20.0	-33.3	-100.0	+100.0	0	+9.1	+107.1	+2.2	-10.0

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MUNICIPALITY CRIME RATES

Crime Rates for the individual cities are calculated in the following table. The rates for many cities are based on combined figures of municipal, county and state Law Enforcement Agencies due to overlapping jurisdictions.*

*Crime Rates for individual cities in Prince George's County are not calculated in this publication because of the overlapping jurisdictions. At this time Prince George's County Police Department is unable to furnish the Maryland UCR Program with a breakdown of crime for the municipalities in their jurisdiction. Therefore, to have computed a crime rate for many cities in Prince George's County would have given a misleading picture of the crime problem in those areas.

		Crime Rate	Total Offenses	Murder	Rape	Robbery	Aggravated Assault	Breaking or Entering	Larceny Theft	M/V Theft
REGION I										
CAROLINE COUNTY										
Denton	1978	5,272.7	116	0	0	2	11	26	77	0
	1979	6,925.9	187	0	1	1	59	15	107	4
	% Change	+31.4	+61.2	-	-	-50.0	+436.4	-42.3	+39.0	-
Federalsburg	1978	3,200.0	64	0	0	2	7	15	37	3
	1979	6,105.3	116	0	0	0	14	23	65	14
	% Change	+90.8	+81.3	-	-	-100.0	+100.0	+53.3	+75.7	+366.7
Goldsboro	1978	500.0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
	1979	500.0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
	% Change	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Greensboro	1978	1,090.9	12	0	0	0	1	5	5	1
	1979	1,900.0	19	0	1	0	2	3	9	4
	% Change	+74.2	+58.3	-	-	-	+100.0	-40.0	+80.0	+300.0
Preston	1978	500.0	3	0	0	0	1	1	1	0
	1979	666.7	4	0	0	0	1	2	1	0
	% Change	+33.3	+33.3	-	-	-	0	+100.0	0	-
Ridgely	1978	700.0	7	0	0	0	0	5	2	0
	1979	4,333.3	39	0	0	0	1	14	22	2
	% Change	+519.0	+457.1	-	-	-	-	+180.0	+1,000.0	-
CECIL COUNTY										
Cecilton	1978	2,200.0	11	0	0	0	0	5	6	0
	1979	3,600.0	18	0	0	1	2	5	8	2
	% Change	+63.6	+63.6	-	-	-	-	0	+33.3	-
Charlestown	1978	3,833.3	23	0	0	0	1	7	15	0
	1979	5,166.7	31	0	0	0	2	11	16	2
	% Change	+34.8	+34.8	-	-	-	+100.0	+57.1	+6.7	-
Chesapeake City	1978	2,545.5	28	0	0	0	1	16	7	4
	1979	1,636.4	18	1	0	0	0	4	13	0
	% Change	-35.7	-35.7	-	-	-	-100.0	-75.0	+85.7	-100.0
Elkton	1978	6,728.6	471	0	1	6	42	105	282	35
	1979	9,377.0	572	0	0	11	96	86	330	49
	% Change	+39.4	+21.4	-	-100.0	+83.3	+128.6	-18.1	+17.0	+40.0
Northeast	1978	4,850.0	97	0	0	1	3	11	77	5
	1979	7,476.2	157	0	0	0	7	36	102	12
	% Change	+54.1	+61.9	-	-	-100.0	+133.3	+227.3	+32.5	+140.0
Perryville	1978	4,428.6	93	0	1	3	7	28	50	4
	1979	4,190.5	88	0	1	1	10	20	53	3
	% Change	-5.4	-5.4	-	0	-66.7	+42.9	-28.6	+6.0	-25.0
Port Deposit	1978	3,666.7	33	0	0	0	3	13	17	0
	1979	4,888.9	44	0	0	1	11	12	20	0
	% Change	+33.3	+33.3	-	-	-	+266.7	-7.7	+17.6	-
Rising Sun	1978	3,100.0	31	0	0	0	2	4	21	4
	1979	4,100.0	41	0	0	1	0	7	32	1
	% Change	+32.3	+32.3	-	-	-	-100.0	+75.0	+52.4	-75.0
DORCHESTER COUNTY										
Cambridge	1978	6,129.3	711	0	0	19	105	150	420	17
	1979	7,453.0	872	1	2	11	70	187	571	30
	% Change	+21.6	+22.6	-	-	-42.1	-33.3	+24.7	+36.0	+76.5

		Crime Rate	Total Offenses	Murder	Rape	Robbery	Aggravated Assault	Breaking or Entering	Larceny Theft	M/V Theft
Hurlock	1978	3,800.0	57	0	0	0	3	9	45	0
	1979	4,800.0	48	0	1	0	10	4	32	1
	% Change	+26.3	-15.8	-	-	-	+233.3	-55.6	-28.9	-
KENT COUNTY										
Chestertown	1978	3,763.2	144	1	0	1	5	37	94	6
	1979	5,647.1	192	0	1	6	4	29	145	7
	% Change	+50.1	+33.3	-100.0	-	+500.0	-20.0	-21.6	+54.3	+16.7
Rock Hall	1978	6,818.2	75	0	0	0	10	21	40	4
	1979	6,909.1	76	0	0	1	12	18	42	3
	% Change	+1.3	+1.3	-	-	-	+20.0	-14.3	+5.0	-25.0
QUEEN ANNE'5 COUNTY										
Centreville	1978	4,894.7	93	0	1	3	3	33	48	5
	1979	4,315.8	82	0	2	0	3	28	49	0
	% Change	-11.8	-11.8	-	+100.0	-100.0	0	-15.2	+2.1	-100.0
5OMER5ET COUNTY										
Crisfield	1978	3,531.3	113	0	0	0	3	24	78	8
	1979	3,937.5	126	0	1	3	4	33	82	3
	% Change	+11.5	+11.5	-	-	-	+33.3	+37.5	+5.1	-62.5
Princess Anne	1978	8,083.3	97	0	0	0	2	20	69	6
	1979	16,100.0	161	0	0	2	14	33	108	4
	% Change	+99.2	+66.0	-	-	-	+600.0	+65.0	+56.5	-33.3
TAL8OT COUNTY										
Easton	1978	6,150.0	492	0	0	14	25	98	342	13
	1979	8,619.7	612	1	1	8	23	117	436	26
	% Change	+40.2	+24.4	-	-	-42.9	-8.0	+19.4	+27.5	+100.0
Oxford	1978	2,625.0	21	0	0	0	0	7	14	0
	1979	1,142.9	8	0	0	0	2	2	3	1
	% Change	-56.5	-61.9	-	-	-	-	-71.4	-78.6	-
5t. Michaels	1978	2,266.7	34	0	0	2	3	3	23	3
	1979	2,800.0	42	0	0	0	4	10	25	3
	% Change	+23.5	+23.5	-	-	-100.0	+33.3	+233.3	+8.7	0
Trappe	1978	3,250.0	26	0	0	0	0	12	12	2
	1979	7,600.0	38	0	0	1	0	11	26	0
	% Change	+133.8	+46.2	-	-	-	-	-8.3	+116.7	-100.0
WICOMICO COUNTY										
Delmar	1978	2,125.0	51	0	1	0	4	12	31	3
	1979	4,642.9	65	0	0	1	5	27	30	2
	% Change	+118.5	+27.5	-	-100.0	-	+25.0	+125.0	-3.2	-33.3
Fruitland	1978	4,392.9	123	0	0	4	23	41	51	4
	1979	5,461.5	142	0	1	4	19	47	65	6
	% Change	+24.3	+15.4	-	-	0	-17.4	+14.6	+27.5	+50.0
Hebron	1978	2,285.7	16	0	0	0	2	10	4	0
	1979	4,750.0	38	0	0	1	4	13	19	1
	% Change	+107.8	+137.5	-	-	-	+100.0	+30.0	+375.0	-
*5alisbury	1978	9,279.6	1,726	2	4	12	15	410	1,194	89
	1979	10,101.6	1,899	0	6	19	9	481	1,313	71
	% Change	+8.9	+10.0	-100.0	+50.0	+58.3	-40.0	+17.3	+10.0	-20.2
5harptown	1978	571.4	4	0	0	0	0	1	3	0
	1979	1,285.7	9	0	0	0	1	4	4	0
	% Change	+125.0	+125.0	-	-	-	-	+300.0	+33.3	-

*Adjustment made to 1978 figures

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		Crime Rate	Total Offenses	Murder	Rape	Robbery	Aggravated Assault	Breaking or Entering	Larceny Theft	M/V Theft
Willards	1978	1,200.0	6	0	0	0	1	3	2	0
	1979	833.3	5	0	0	1	0	3	1	0
	% Change	-30.6	-16.7	-	-	-	-100.0	0	-50.0	-
WORCESTER COUNTY										
8erlin	1978	2,315.8	44	0	0	1	7	10	22	4
	1979	3,947.4	75	0	0	0	13	21	40	1
	% Change	+70.5	+70.5	-	-	-100.0	+85.7	+110.0	+81.8	-75.0
Ocean City	1978	53,055.6	1,910	1	2	21	121	535	1,141	89
	1979	76,617.6	2,605	1	9	32	135	700	1,630	98
	% Change	+44.4	+36.4	0	+350.0	+52.4	+11.6	+30.8	+42.9	+10.1
Ocean Pines	1978	7,750.0	93	0	0	0	1	42	49	1
	1979	10,083.3	121	0	0	0	3	56	60	2
	% Change	+30.1	+30.1	-	-	-	+200.0	+33.3	+22.4	+100.0
Pocomoke City	1978	3,916.7	141	0	2	1	2	46	87	3
	1979	4,142.9	145	1	0	0	7	29	99	9
	% Change	+5.8	+2.8	-	-100.0	-100.0	+250.0	-37.0	+13.8	+200.0
5now Hill	1978	1,739.1	40	0	0	1	3	10	25	1
	1979	2,523.8	53	0	0	0	2	11	39	1
	% Change	+45.1	+32.5	-	-	-100.0	-33.3	+10.0	+56.0	0
REGION II										
CALVERT COUNTY										
Chesapeake Beach	1978	3,315.8	63	0	0	0	10	25	25	3
	1979	5,583.3	67	0	1	1	6	20	39	0
	% Change	+68.4	+6.3	-	-	-	-40.0	-20.0	+56.0	-100.0
North 8each	1978	7,384.6	96	0	0	2	30	24	36	4
	1979	6,200.0	62	0	0	-1	18	17	28	0
	% Change	-16.0	-35.4	-	-	-	-40.0	-29.2	-22.2	-100.0
CHARLE5 COUNTY										
Indian Head	1978	6,428.6	90	0	0	1	2	30	56	1
	1979	4,611.1	83	0	0	3	1	9	69	1
	% Change	-28.3	-7.8	-	-	200.0	-50.0	-70.0	+23.2	0
La Plata	1978	8,684.2	165	0	1	1	4	34	210	5
	1979	9,333.3	224	0	0	3	14	35	165	7
	% Change	+7.5	+35.8	-	-100.0	+200.0	+250.0	+2.9	-21.4	+40.0
5T. MARY'5 COUNTY										
Leonardtown	1978	2,000.0	32	0	0	0	1	5	23	3
	1979	5,937.5	95	0	1	4	9	31	45	5
	% Change	+196.9	+196.9	-	-	-	+800.0	+520.0	+95.7	+66.7
REGION III										
ALLEGANY COUNTY										
8arton	1978	571.4	4	0	0	0	1	1	2	0
	1979	1,571.4	11	0	0	0	2	4	5	0
	% Change	+175.0	+175.0	-	-	-	+100.0	+300.0	+150.0	-
Cumberland	1978	4,358.8	1,142	0	1	10	12	227	852	40
	1979	4,672.9	1,243	1	4	10	9	202	978	39
	% Change	+7.2	+8.8	-	+300.0	0	-25.0	-11.0	+14.8	-2.5
Frostburg	1978	2,223.7	169	0	1	1	9	40	108	10
	1979	2,000.0	160	0	1	1	1	43	106	8
	% Change	-10.1	-5.3	-	0	0	-88.9	+7.5	-1.9	-20.0

		Crime Rate	Total Offenses	Murder	Rape	Robbery	Aggravated Assault	Breaking or Entering	Larceny Theft	M/V Theft
Lonaconing	1978	913.0	10	0	0	0	5	3	1	1
	1979	1,571.4	22	0	0	0	4	7	9	2
	% Change	+72.1	+120.0	-	-	-	-20.0	+133.3	+800.0	+100.0
Luke	1978	-	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	1979	1,750.0	7	0	0	0	0	6	1	0
	% Change	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Midland	1978	166.7	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
	1979	2,800.0	14	0	0	0	5	4	5	0
	% Change	+1,579.7	+1,300.0	-	-	-	-	-	+400.0	-
Westernport	1978	1,730.8	45	0	1	0	4	17	18	5
	1979	3,153.8	82	0	0	1	7	23	44	7
	% Change	+82.2	+82.2	-	-100.0	-	+75.0	+35.3	+144.4	+40.0
CARROLL COUNTY										
Hampstead	1978	2,555.6	46	0	0	3	4	7	28	4
	1979	2,600.0	52	0	0	0	5	8	37	2
	% Change	+1.7	+13.0	-	-	-100.0	+25.0	+14.3	+32.1	-50.0
Manchester	1978	666.7	16	0	0	2	0	4	10	0
	1979	1,040.0	26	0	0	0	0	4	22	0
	% Change	+56.0	+62.5	-	-	-100.0	-	0	+120.0	-
*Mt. Airy	1978	1,454.5	32	0	0	1	2	17	10	2
	1979	1,307.7	34	0	0	0	1	9	23	1
	% Change	-10.1	+6.3	-	-	-100.0	-50.0	-47.1	+130.0	-50.0
New Windsor	1978	1,625.0	13	0	0	0	0	5	8	0
	1979	1,125.0	9	0	0	0	0	1	7	1
	% Change	-30.8	-30.8	-	-	-	-	-80.0	-12.5	-
Sykesville	1978	2,222.2	40	0	0	1	3	18	17	1
	1979	1,947.4	37	0	0	1	1	14	17	4
	% Change	-12.4	-7.5	-	-	0	-66.7	-22.2	0	+300.0
Taneytown	1978	2,750.0	77	0	0	0	12	10	52	3
	1979	4,428.6	93	0	0	0	17	20	53	3
	% Change	+61.0	+20.8	-	-	-	+41.7	+100.0	+1.9	0
Union Bridge	1978	230.8	3	0	0	0	0	2	1	0
	1979	1,818.2	20	1	0	0	2	9	7	1
	% Change	+687.8	+566.7	-	-	-	-	+350.0	+600.0	-
Westminster	1978	3,797.9	357	0	1	5	10	61	269	11
	1979	5,094.7	484	0	2	2	23	95	347	15
	% Change	+34.1	+35.6	-	+100.0	-60.0	+130.0	+55.7	+29.0	+36.4
FREDERICK COUNTY										
Brunswick	1978	4,227.3	186	0	1	1	7	40	134	3
	1979	3,418.6	147	0	1	3	4	43	94	2
	% Change	-19.1	-21.0	-	0	+200.0	-42.9	+7.5	-29.9	-33.3
Burkittsville	1978	4,500.0	9	0	0	0	2	2	5	0
	1979	2,000.0	4	0	0	0	0	0	4	0
	% Change	-55.6	-55.6	-	-	-	-100.0	-100.0	-20.0	-
Emmitsburg	1978	1,833.3	33	0	1	0	1	6	23	2
	1979	1,937.5	31	0	0	0	2	5	24	0
	% Change	+5.7	-6.1	-	-100.0	-	+100.0	-16.7	+4.3	-100.0
Frederick	1978	6,844.8	1,985	2	4	56	160	454	1,233	76
	1979	8,075.3	2,358	2	5	62	183	472	1,545	89
	% Change	+18.0	+18.8	0	+25.0	+10.7	+14.4	+4.0	+25.3	+17.1

*Although Mt. Airy lies in Carroll, Frederick and Howard Counties, for purposes of this report, we have shown the data for the entire city in Carroll County.

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		Crime Rate	Total Offenses	Murder	Rape	Robbery	Aggravated Assault	Breaking or Entering	Larceny Theft	M/V Theft
Middletown	1978	1,650.0	33	0	0	0	0	9	23	1
	1979	2,857.1	60	0	0	0	5	17	36	2
	% Change	+73.2	+81.8	-	-	-	-	+88.9	+56.5	+100.0
Myersville	1978	1,200.0	6	1	0	0	0	1	4	0
	1979	3,000.0	15	0	0	0	0	8	6	1
	% Change	+150.0	+150.0	-100.0	-	-	-	+700.0	+50.0	-
Thurmont	1978	866.7	26	0	0	0	3	12	11	0
	1979	1,413.8	41	0	2	0	1	10	26	2
	% Change	+63.1	+57.7	-	-	-	-66.7	-16.7	+136.4	-
Walkersville	1978	894.7	17	0	0	0	2	3	12	0
	1979	1,909.1	42	0	1	1	3	9	26	2
	% Change	+113.4	+147.1	-	-	-	+50.0	+200.0	+116.7	-
Woodsboro	1978	1,000.0	5	0	0	0	0	2	3	0
	1979	200.0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
	% Change	-80.0	-80.0	-	-	-	-	-50.0	-100.0	-
GARRETT COUNTY										
Friendsville	1978	500.0	3	0	0	0	0	2	0	1
	1979	833.3	5	0	0	0	0	1	3	1
	% Change	+66.7	+66.7	-	-	-	-	-50.0	-	0
Grantsville	1978	1,600.0	8	0	0	0	1	2	3	2
	1979	4,200.0	21	0	1	0	2	7	10	1
	% Change	+162.5	+162.5	-	-	-	-100.0	+250.0	+233.3	-50.0
Mt. Lake Park	1978	1,153.8	15	0	0	0	0	4	11	0
	1979	923.1	12	0	0	0	0	3	9	0
	% Change	-20.0	-20.0	-	-	-	-	-25.0	-18.2	-
Oakland	1978	4,190.5	88	0	0	0	9	15	52	12
	1979	5,150.0	103	1	1	2	5	24	65	5
	% Change	+22.9	+17.0	-	-	-	-44.4	+60.0	+25.0	-58.3
WASHINGTON COUNTY										
Boonsboro	1978	1,250.0	20	0	0	0	1	7	11	1
	1979	1,066.7	16	0	0	0	1	5	7	3
	% Change	-14.7	-20.0	-	-	-	0	-28.6	-36.4	+200.0
Clear Spring	1978	400.0	2	0	0	0	0	1	1	0
	1979	200.0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
	% Change	-50.0	-50.0	-	-	-	-	0	-100.0	-
Funkstown	1978	818.2	9	0	0	0	0	3	5	1
	1979	1,272.7	14	0	0	1	0	4	9	0
	% Change	+55.5	+55.6	-	-	-	-	+33.3	+80.0	-100.0
Hagerstown	1978	4,820.9	1,803	0	8	51	178	457	1,040	69
	1979	5,075.5	1,883	1	11	43	264	481	1,024	59
	% Change	+5.3	+4.4	-	+37.5	-15.7	+48.3	+5.3	-1.5	-14.5
Hancock	1978	4,888.9	88	0	1	0	1	30	55	1
	1979	3,176.5	54	0	0	2	1	10	37	4
	% Change	-35.0	-38.6	-	-100.0	-	0	-66.7	-32.7	+300.0
Sharpsburg	1978	500.0	4	0	0	0	2	2	0	0
	1979	375.0	3	0	0	0	0	0	3	0
	% Change	-25.0	-25.0	-	-	-	-100.0	-100.0	-	-
Smithsburg	1978	2,700.0	27	0	0	1	2	5	19	0
	1979	3,142.9	22	0	0	2	0	0	19	1
	% Change	+16.4	-18.5	-	-	+100.0	-100.0	-100.0	0	-

		Crime Rate	Total Offenses	Murder	Rape	Robbery	Aggravated Assault	Breaking or Entering	Larceny Theft	M/V Theft
Williamsport	1978	3,217.4	74	0	0	1	9	18	45	1
	1979	3,083.3	74	0	0	0	8	15	49	2
	% Change	-4.2	0	-	-	-100.0	-11.1	-16.7	+8.9	+100.0

REGION IV

MONTGOMERY COUNTY

		Crime Rate	Total Offenses	Murder	Rape	Robbery	Aggravated Assault	Breaking or Entering	Larceny Theft	M/V Theft
Chevy Chase IV	1978	1,909.1	63	0	0	1	2	29	30	1
	1979	2,151.5	71	0	0	0	0	27	42	2
	% Change	+12.7	+12.7	-	-	-100.0	-100.0	-6.9	+40.0	+100.0
Chevy Chase Village	1978	3,069.0	89	0	0	2	1	27	56	3
	1979	2,866.7	86	1	1	1	0	25	56	2
	% Change	-6.6	-3.4	-	-	-50.0	-100.0	-7.4	0	-33.3
Gaithersburg	1978	4,392.3	1,142	0	5	12	29	229	768	99
	1979	5,696.3	1,538	1	11	19	43	228	1,112	124
	% Change	+29.7	+34.7	-	+120.0	+58.3	+48.3	-.4	+44.8	+25.3
Garrett Park	1978	2,692.3	35	0	0	1	0	10	19	5
	1979	1,923.1	25	0	0	2	0	8	13	2
	% Change	-28.6	-28.6	-	-	+100.0	-	-20.0	-31.6	-60.0
Kensington	1978	8,478.3	195	0	0	6	0	56	121	12
	1979	9,478.3	218	1	0	6	3	52	138	18
	% Change	+11.8	+11.8	-	-	0	-	-7.1	+14.0	+50.0
Poolesville	1978	1,764.7	60	0	2	0	1	18	35	4
	1979	2,714.3	95	0	0	1	1	34	55	4
	% Change	+53.8	+58.3	-	-100.0	-	0	+88.9	+57.1	0
Rockville	1978	5,595.1	2,501	2	15	40	66	411	1,756	211
	1979	6,151.4	2,682	0	11	44	90	456	1,891	190
	% Change	+9.9	+7.2	-100.0	-26.7	+10.0	+36.4	+10.9	+7.7	-10.0
5omerset	1978	2,333.3	28	0	0	1	1	13	12	1
	1979	1,923.1	25	0	0	0	0	2	22	1
	% Change	-17.6	-10.7	-	-	-100.0	-100.0	-84.6	+83.3	0
*Takoma Park	1978	5,502.8	996	1	7	83	98	237	524	46
	1979	6,704.4	1,066	1	2	59	115	264	571	54
	% Change	+21.8	+7.0	0	-71.4	-28.9	+17.3	+11.4	+9.0	+17.4

**PR. GEORGE'5 COUNTY

REGION V

8ALTIMORE CITY

		Crime Rate	Total Offenses	Murder	Rape	Robbery	Aggravated Assault	Breaking or Entering	Larceny Theft	M/V Theft
8altimore City	1978	9,023.0	70,533	199	554	8,103	5,849	15,969	33,950	5,909
	1979	9,471.4	74,909	245	565	8,492	6,247	17,054	35,499	6,807
	% Change	+5.0	+6.2	+23.1	+2.0	+4.8	+6.8	+6.8	+4.6	+15.2

ANNE ARUNOEL COUNTY

		Crime Rate	Total Offenses	Murder	Rape	Robbery	Aggravated Assault	Breaking or Entering	Larceny Theft	M/V Theft
Annapolis	1978	5,137.8	1,901	4	4	47	81	283	1,414	68
	1979	5,777.1	1,918	1	10	54	86	338	1,366	63
	% Change	+12.4	+.9	-75.0	+150.0	+14.9	+6.2	+19.4	-3.4	-7.4

HARFORO COUNTY

		Crime Rate	Total Offenses	Murder	Rape	Robbery	Aggravated Assault	Breaking or Entering	Larceny Theft	M/V Theft
Aberdeen	1978	7,161.3	1,110	1	2	29	55	266	699	58
	1979	6,858.1	1,063	3	4	47	62	284	625	38
	% Change	-4.2	-4.2	+200.0	+100.0	+62.1	+12.7	+6.8	-10.6	-34.5
8el Air	1978	6,210.0	621	0	0	7	22	140	428	24
	1979	6,319.6	613	0	1	5	16	108	445	38
	% Change	+1.8	-1.3	-	-	-28.6	-27.3	-22.9	+4.0	+58.3
Havre de Grace	1978	4,500.0	522	0	4	7	23	177	299	12
	1979	5,151.8	577	0	2	24	24	177	321	29
	% Change	+14.5	+10.5	-	-50.0	+242.9	+4.3	0	+7.4	+141.7

*Although Takoma Park lies in Montgomery and Pr. George's Counties, for purposes of this report, we have shown the data for the entire city in Montgomery County.

**8ecause the Pr. George's County Police Department is unable to furnish the Maryland Uniform Crime Reporting Program with a breakdown of crime for the municipalities in their jurisdiction, we are not able to provide crime index information for the cities in Pr. George's County.

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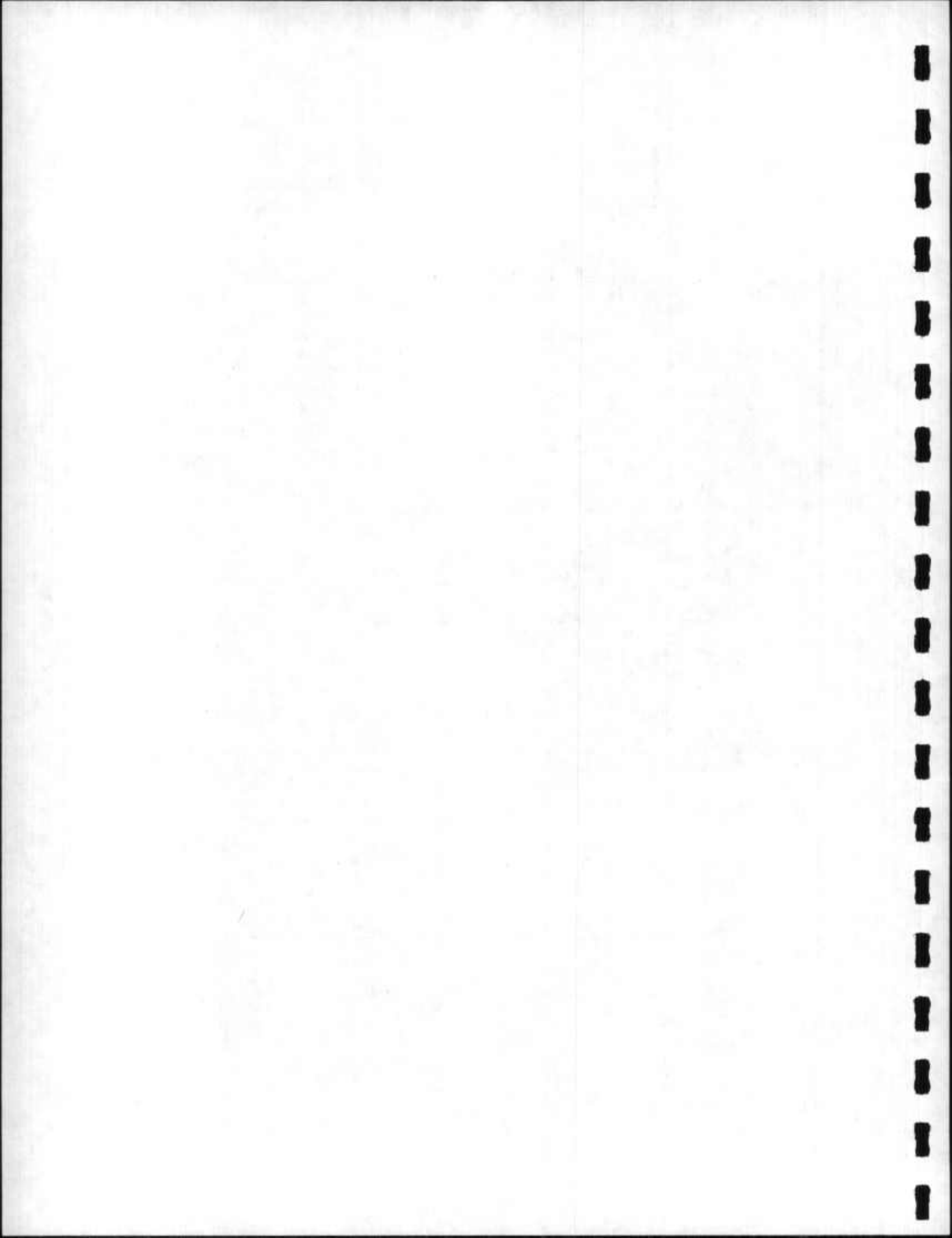
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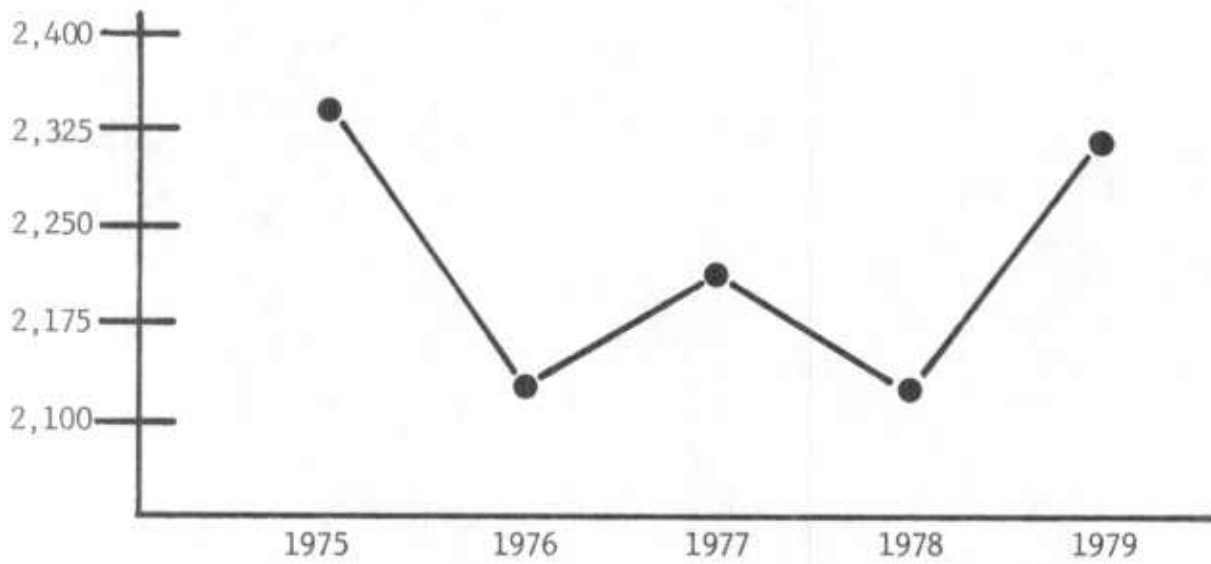
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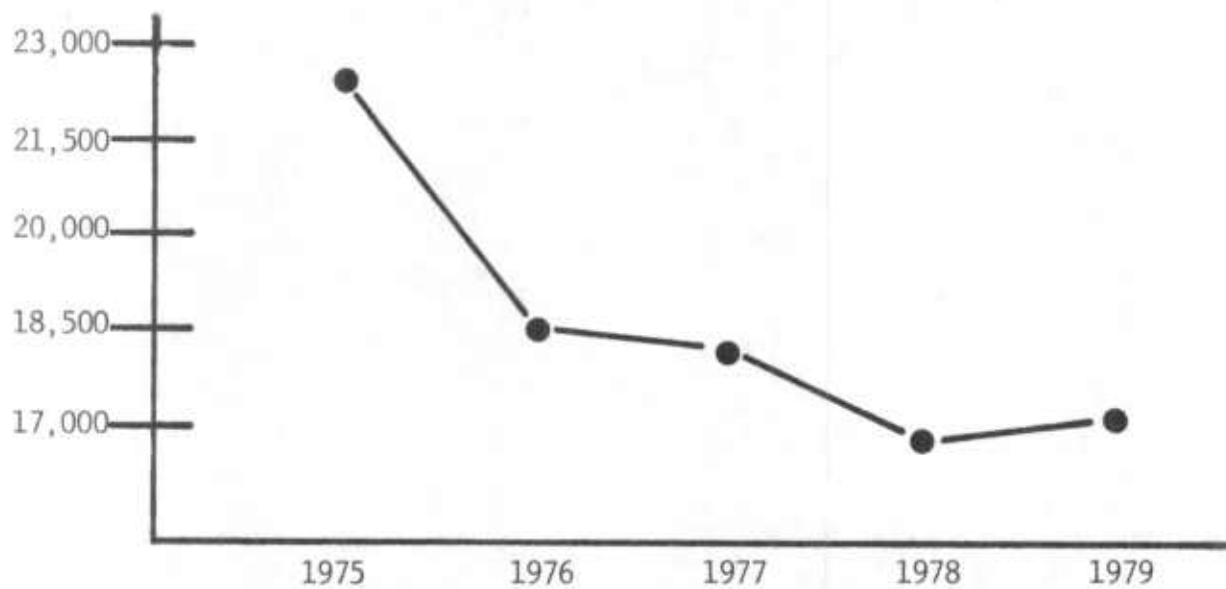
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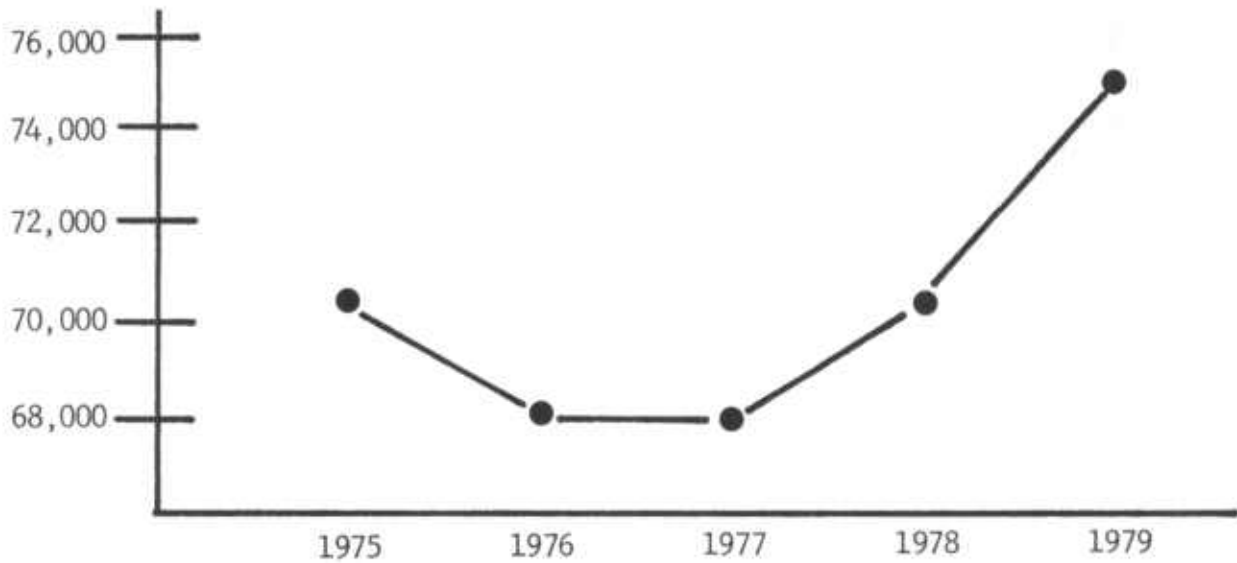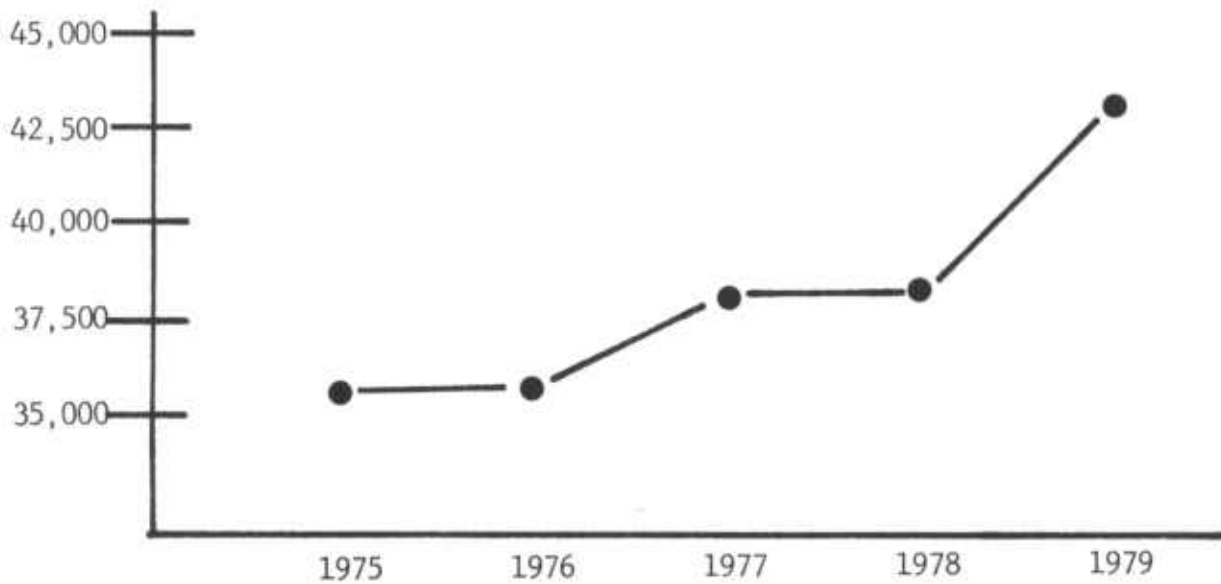
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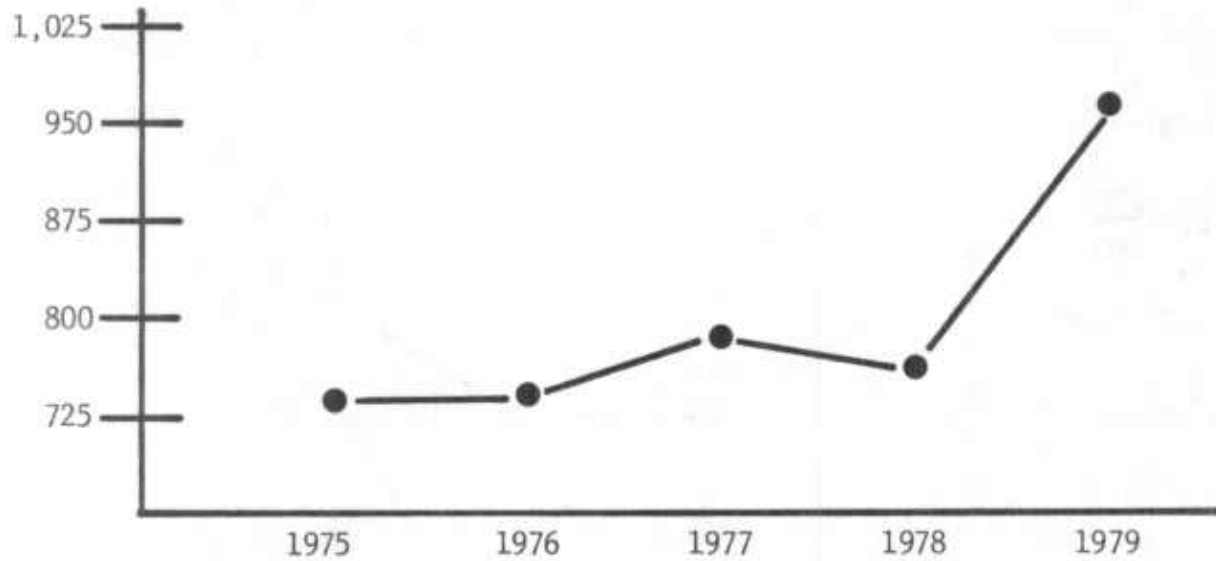
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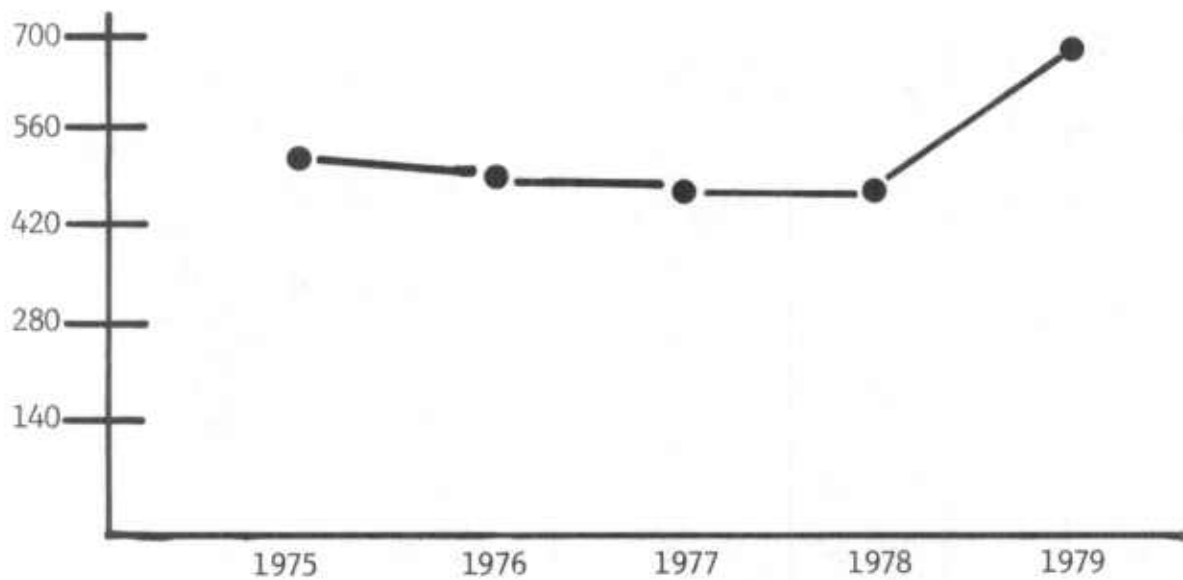
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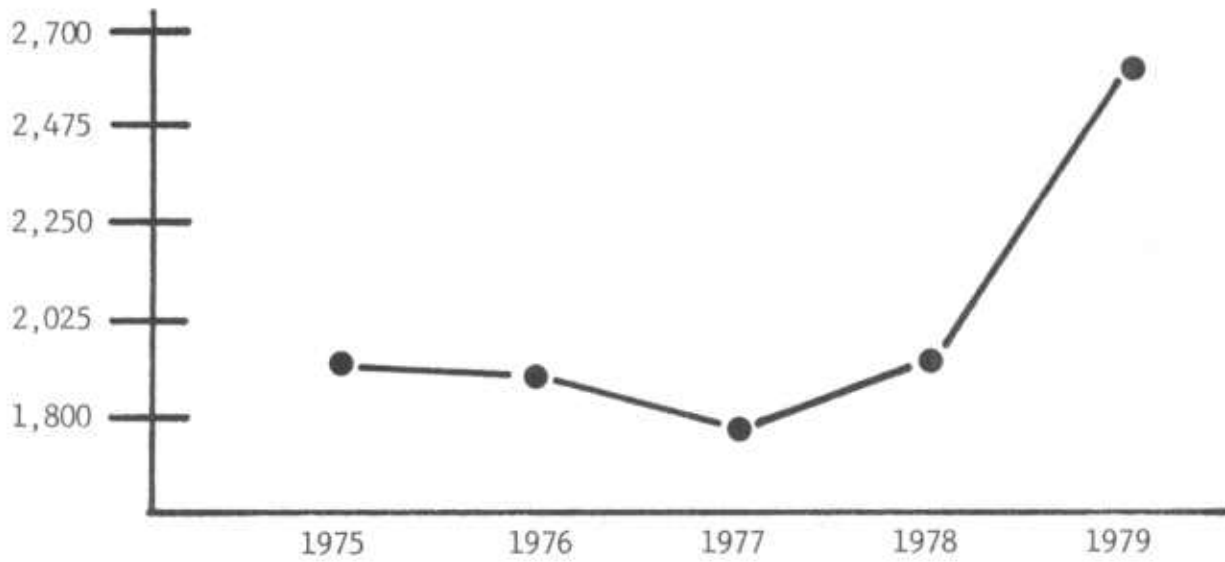
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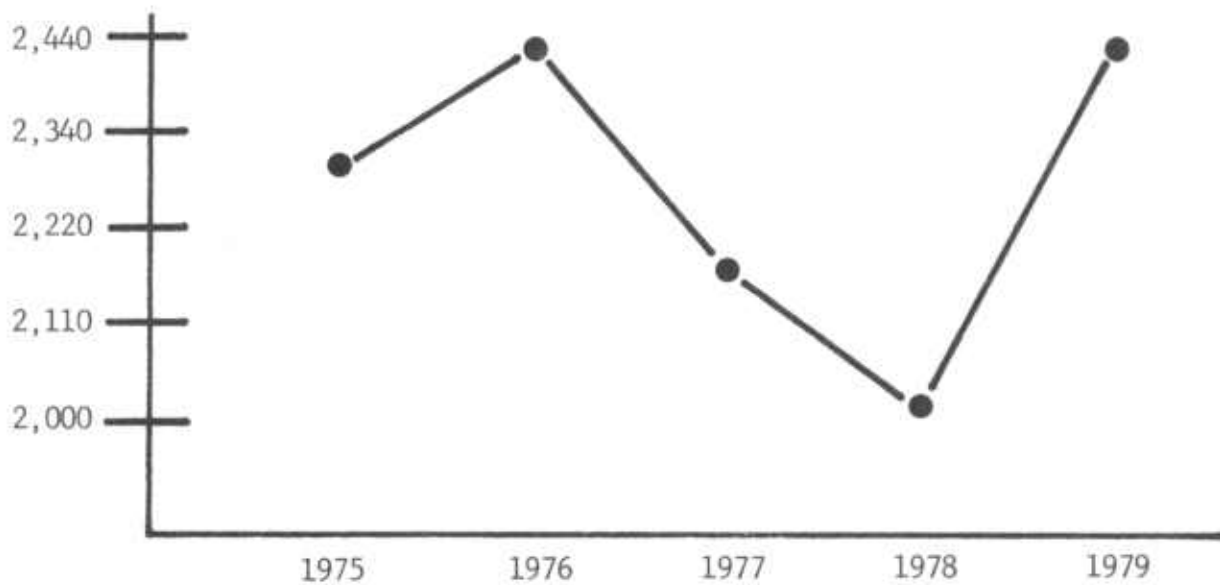
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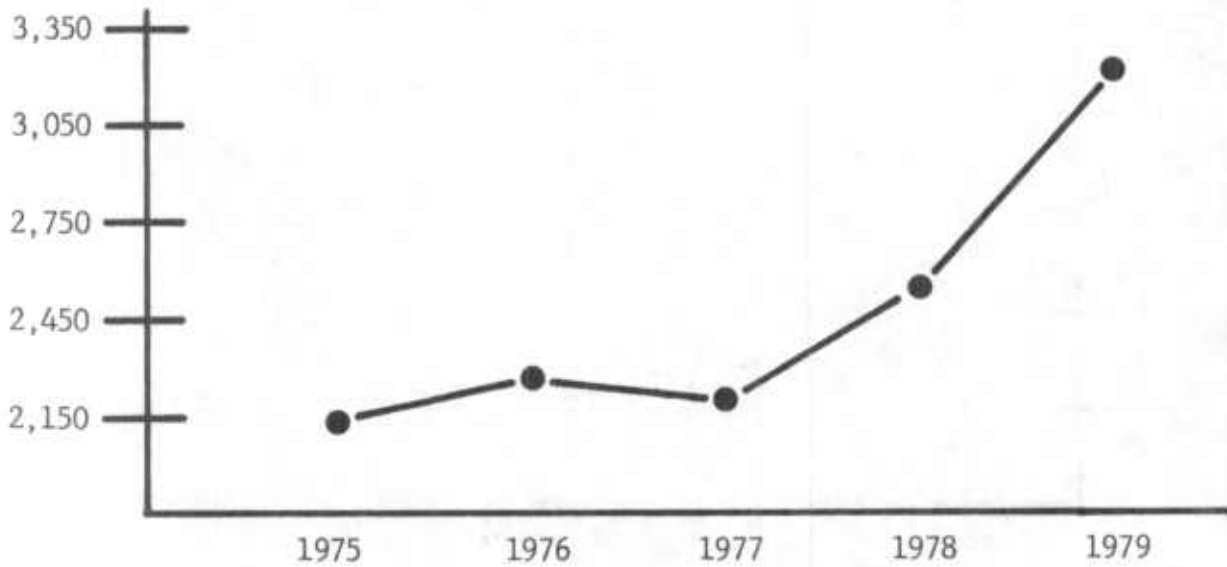
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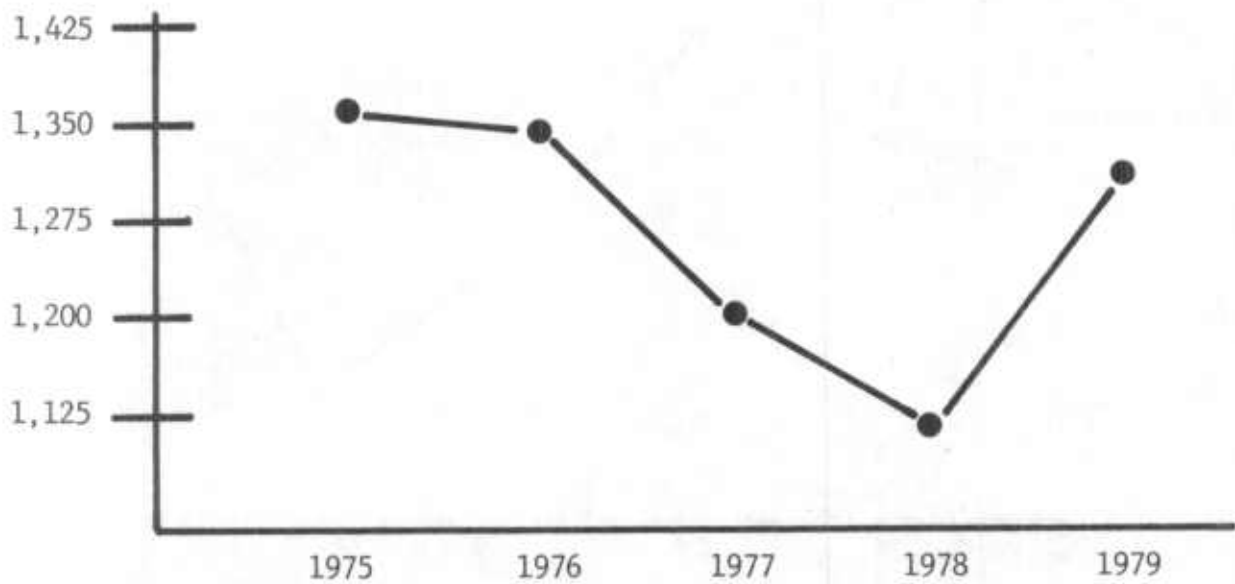
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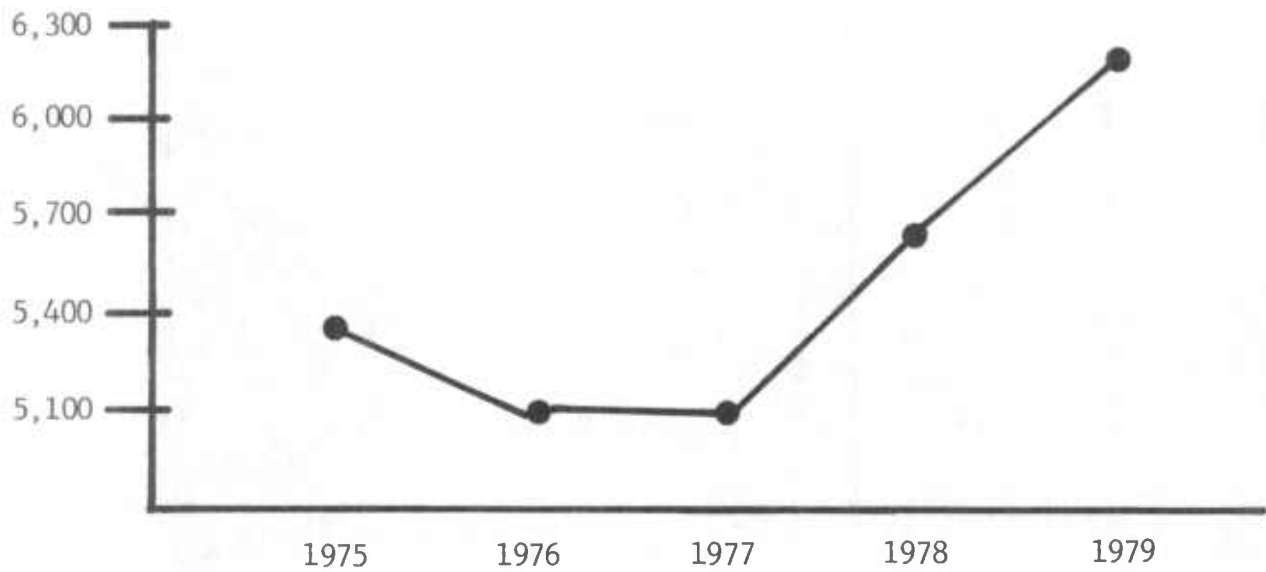
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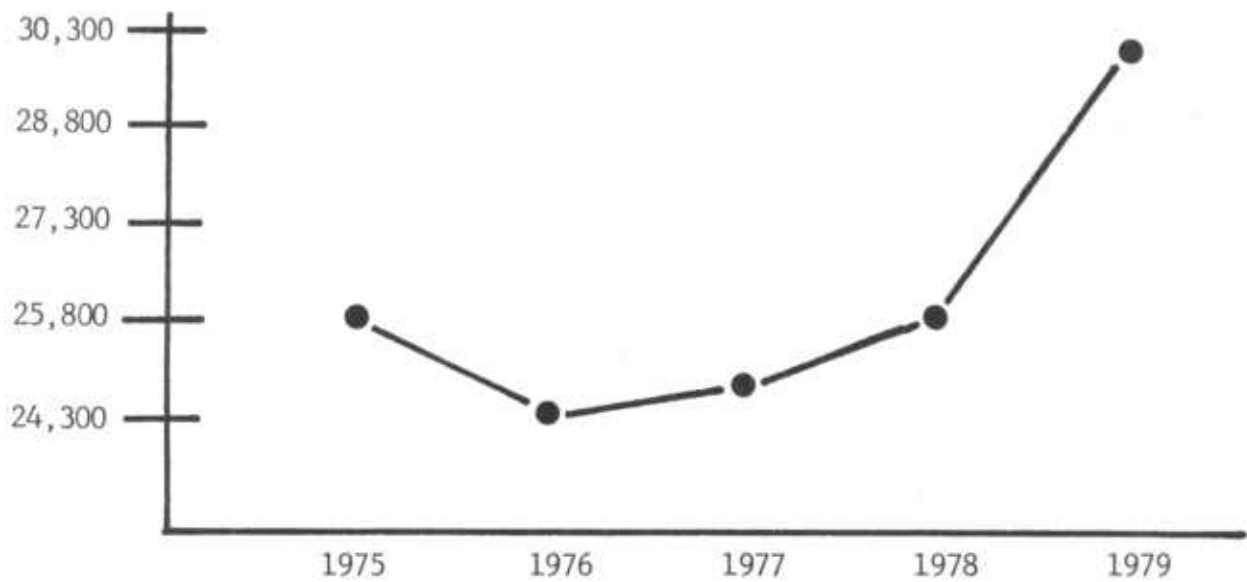
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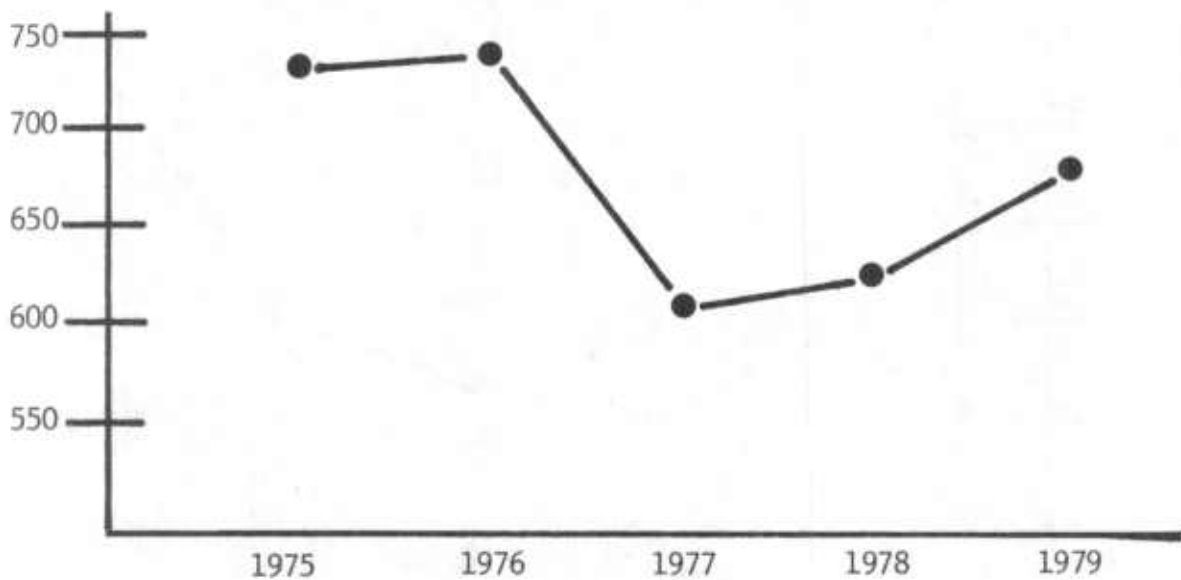
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ST. MARY'S COUNTY

2,250	
2,125	
1,975	
1,850	
1,725	

1975   1976   1977   1978   1979
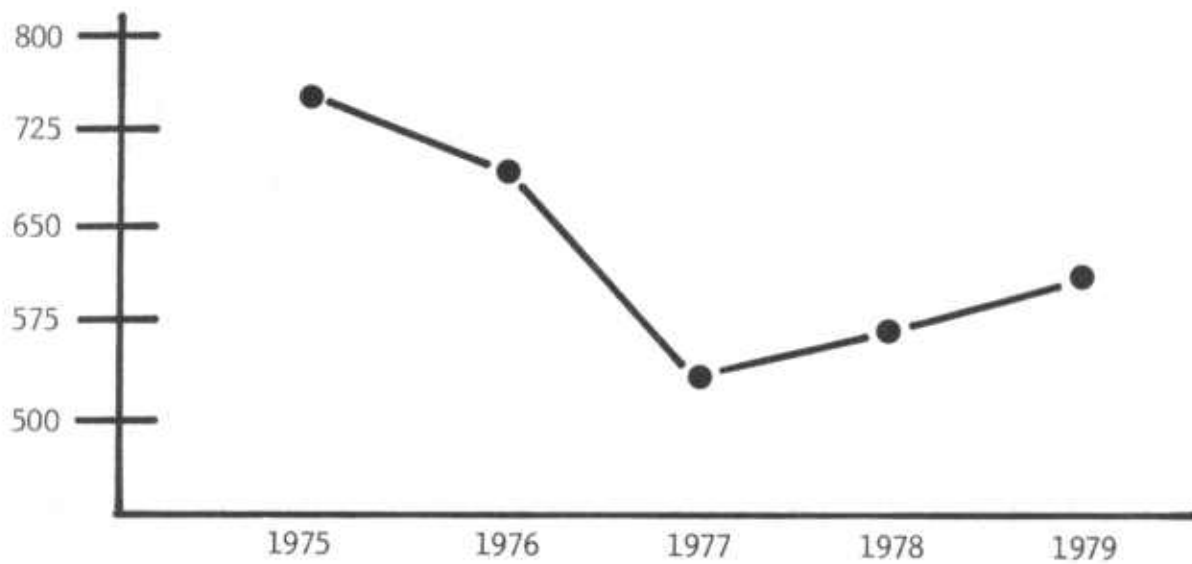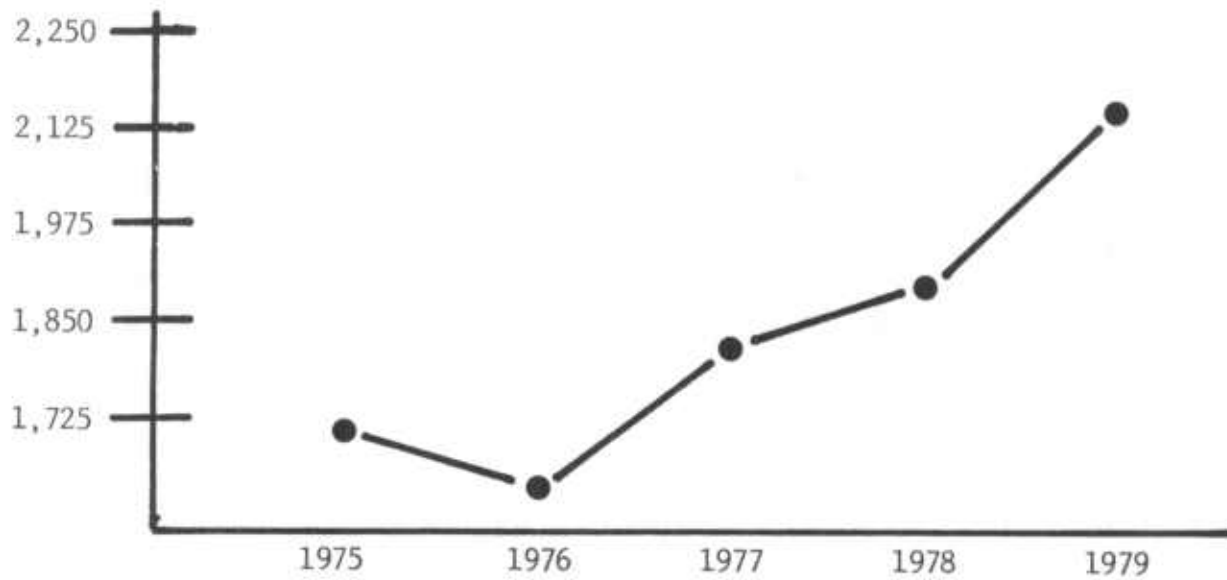
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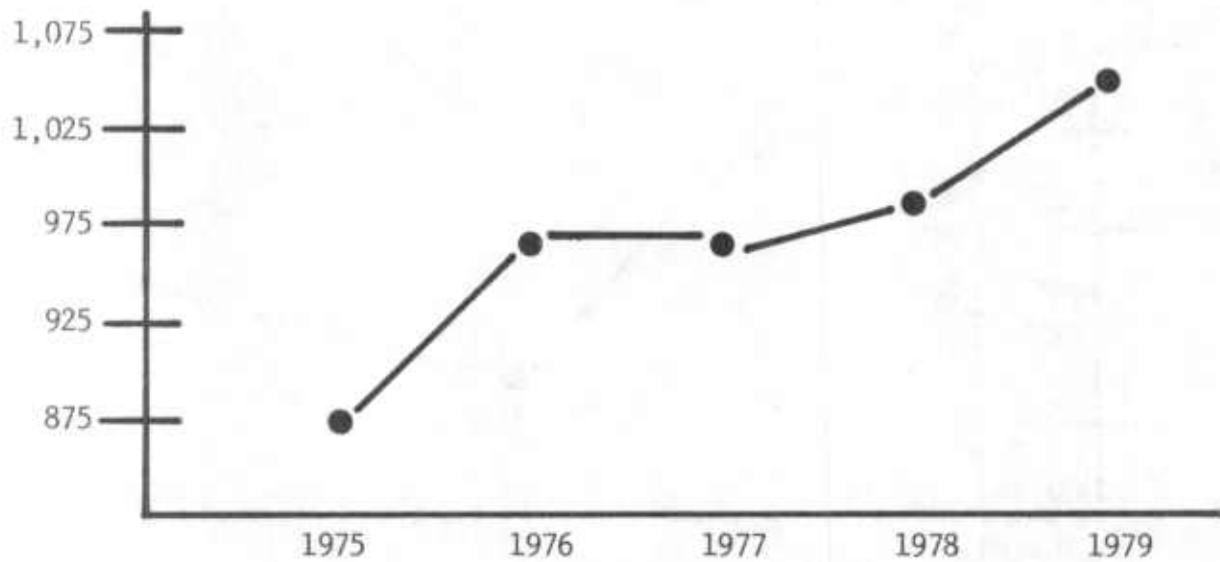
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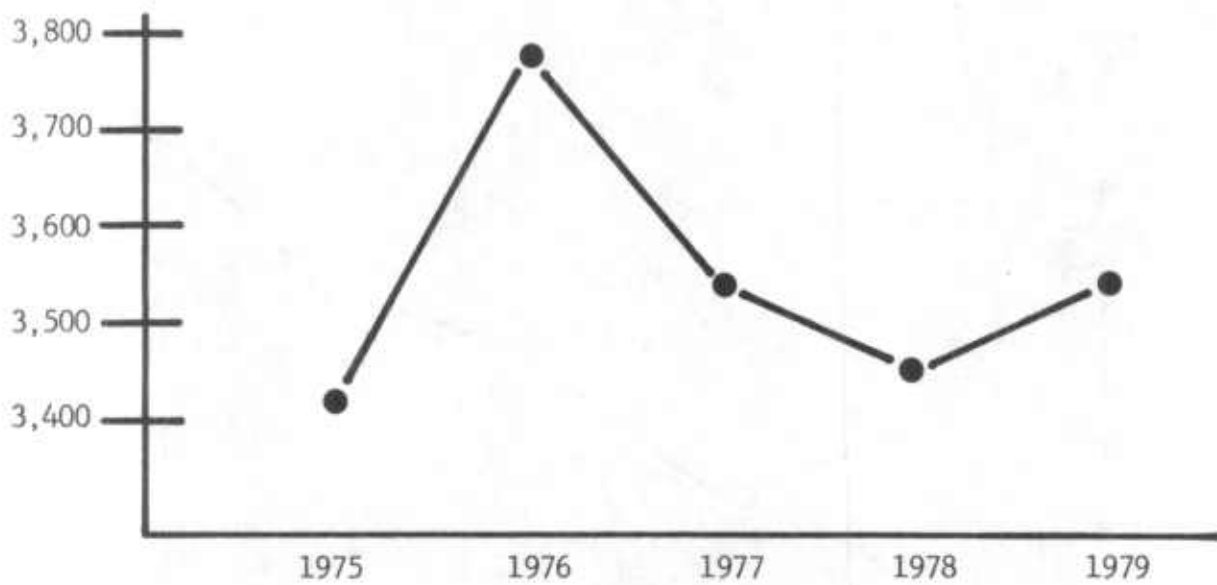
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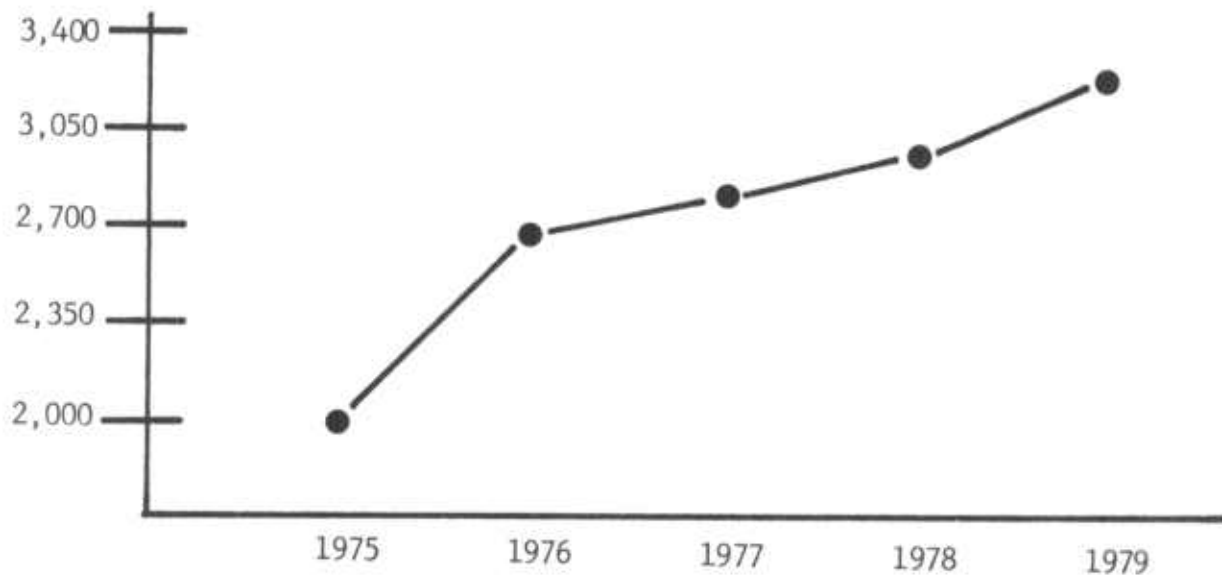
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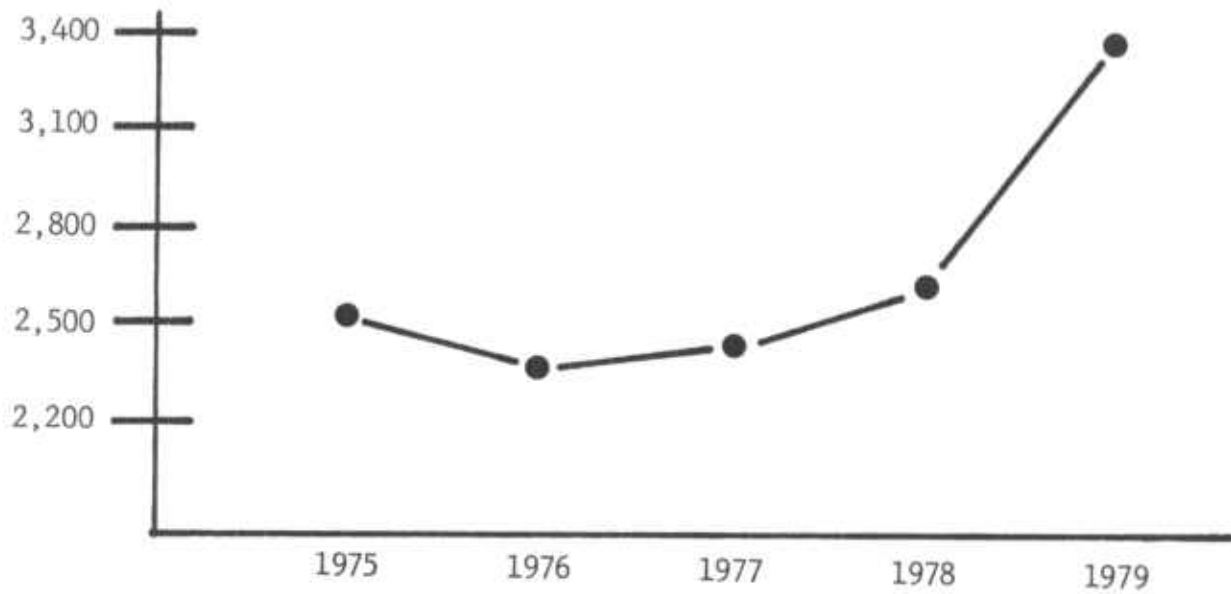
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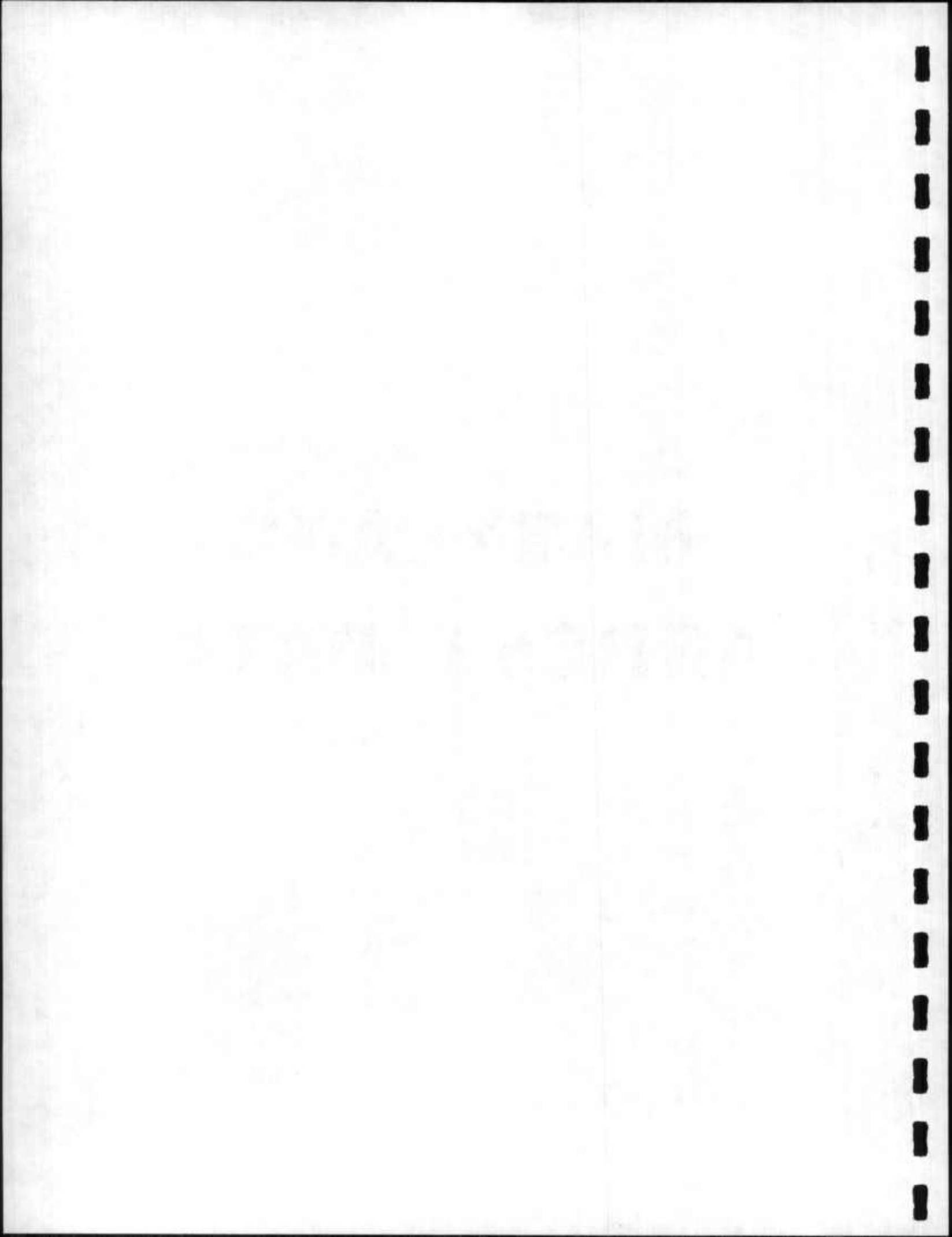
ARREST DATA

The Maryland Uniform Crime Reporting Program requires the submission of monthly reports of data concerning persons arrested in the state. A record of total arrest activity for criminal acts in both Part I and Part II crime classes is received from 133 county, state and municipal law enforcement agencies, according to the age, sex and race of persons arrested. Traffic arrests, except Driving While Intoxicated, are not reported. A total of 180,742 arrests for Part I and Part II criminal offenses were reported during 1979. In comparison to 1978, there were 177,015 arrests which results in a 2.1 percent increase. Based on 1979 population estimates, there were 4,356.3 arrests per 100,000 population in Maryland. The arrest rate for 1978 was 4,272.6, resulting in a 2.0 percent increase in arrest rate.

A person is counted on the monthly arrest report each time he is arrested. It should be noted that a person may be arrested several times during a given month for the same or different offenses. This occurs frequently in a crime such as Disorderly Conduct. A juvenile is counted as "arrested" when the circumstances are such that if he or she were an adult an arrest would be counted, or when police or other official action beyond a mere interview, warning or admonishment is taken.

Arrest figures do not indicate the number of individuals arrested or summonsed since, as has been pointed out, one person may be arrested several times during the month. However, arrest information is useful in measuring the extent of law enforcement activities in a given geographic area, as well as providing an index for measuring the involvement in criminal acts, by the age, sex and race of perpetrators.

32 percent of all reported arrests during 1979 were for Part I Offenses (Murder, Manslaughter, Forcible Rape, Robbery, Aggravated Assault, Breaking or Entering, Larceny-Theft, and Motor Vehicle Theft). Analysis of Part I arrest data indicates that Larceny comprised the highest percentage of all arrests for Part I crimes, with 49 percent of the total. The same trend for Larceny occurred in 1978 with 48 percent of the total. The Drug Abuse, Driving Under the Influence, and All Other Offense categories continue to record the highest percentage of arrests for Part II Offenses. These offenses accounted for 52 percent of the total Part II Offenses in 1979.

VIOLENT CRIME

Arrests for crimes of violence (Murder, Forcible Rape, Robbery, and Aggravated Assault) on a statewide basis amounted to

20.3 percent of arrests for Part I Offenses and 6.6 percent of the total arrests in 1979, as compared to 21.6 percent of arrests for the Part I Offenses and 6.8 percent of total arrests in 1978. A further evaluation indicates that arrests for Robbery and Aggravated Assault were the most frequent, representing 42 and 48 percent respectively of the total arrests for Violent Crimes.

PROPERTY CRIME

Property Crime arrests (Breaking or Entering, Larceny-Theft and Motor Vehicle Theft) comprised 79.6 percent of all arrests for Part I Offenses and 25.8 percent of the total arrests in 1979, as compared to 78.4 percent of all arrests for Part I Offenses and 24.6 percent of the total arrests in 1978.

The highest percentage of Property Crime arrests, 61.9 percent, occurred in the Larceny category, the same as in 1978, with 61.4 percent of the total.

DRUG ABUSE VIOLATION ARRESTS

Information pertaining to Drug Abuse Violation arrests is collected according to specific drug categories and whether the arrest was for Sale or Manufacture or Possession of the specific drug. During 1979, a total of 12,334 arrests for Drug Abuse Law Violations was reported, as compared to 1978 with 12,933 arrests, resulting in a 4.6 percent decrease.

Evaluation of data reported discloses that 56.0 percent of all persons arrested for Drug Abuse Violations were under 21 years of age. 60.6 percent of all persons arrested for Drug Abuse Violations were under 21 in 1978. 33.1 percent of the Drug Abuse Violation arrests were for persons under the age of 18 as compared to 38.1 percent in 1978.

Analysis of individual categories showed that the highest percentage of arrests, 75.8 percent, involved marijuana, as compared to 79.1 percent in 1978. 81 percent of the total Drug Abuse Arrests were for Possession while 19 percent were for Sale or Manufacture. In 1978, 82 percent were for Possession while 18 percent were for Sale or Manufacture. Possession of Marijuana represented 65.5 percent of the total Drug Abuse arrests, as compared to 1978 with 68.5 percent of the total.

GAMBLING ARRESTS

A total of 1,008 Gambling arrests were reported during 1979. In 1978, 935 persons were arrested for Gambling violations, resulting in an 8 percent increase.

Arrests for Gambling offenses amounted to .6 percent of all reported Part I and Part II arrests, compared to .5 percent in 1978. Persons under the age of 18 made up 9.6 percent of all Gambling arrests compared to 6.1 percent in 1978. The 25-29 and 40-44 age categories had the highest percentage of Gambling arrests each with 9.8 percent of the total as compared to the 12.2 percent of the total for 35-39 age category, which had the highest percentage in 1978.

ARRESTS

JUVENILE

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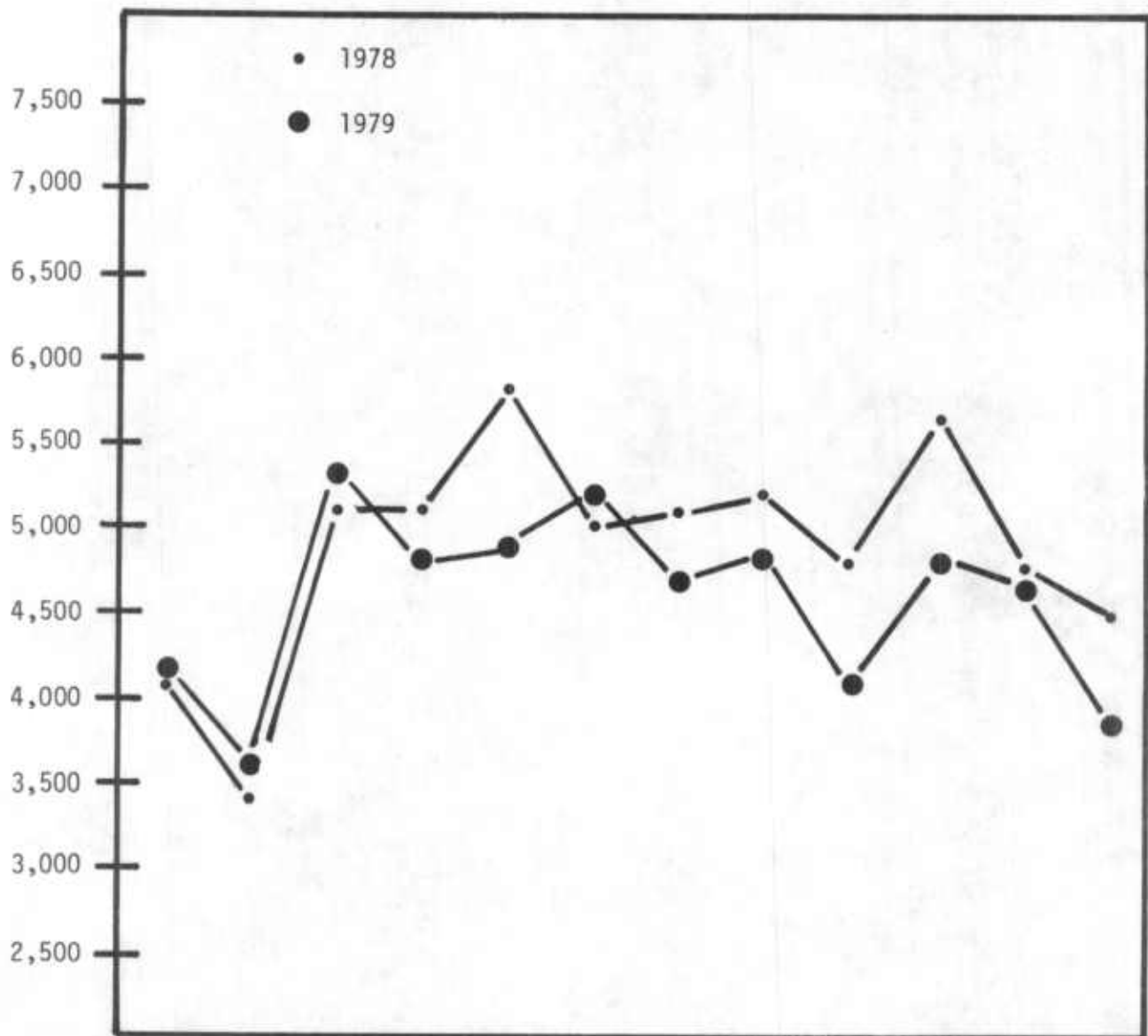
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1978	4,106	3,393	5,112	5,145	5,849	5,048	5,151	5,271	4,777	5,658	4,753	4,474
1979	4,128	3,683	5,321	4,856	4,931	5,313	4,748	4,851	4,104	4,892	4,650	3,860
% Ch.	+1	+9	+4	-6	-16	+5	-8	-8	-14	-14	-2	-14

ARRESTS

ADULT

1978 & 1979
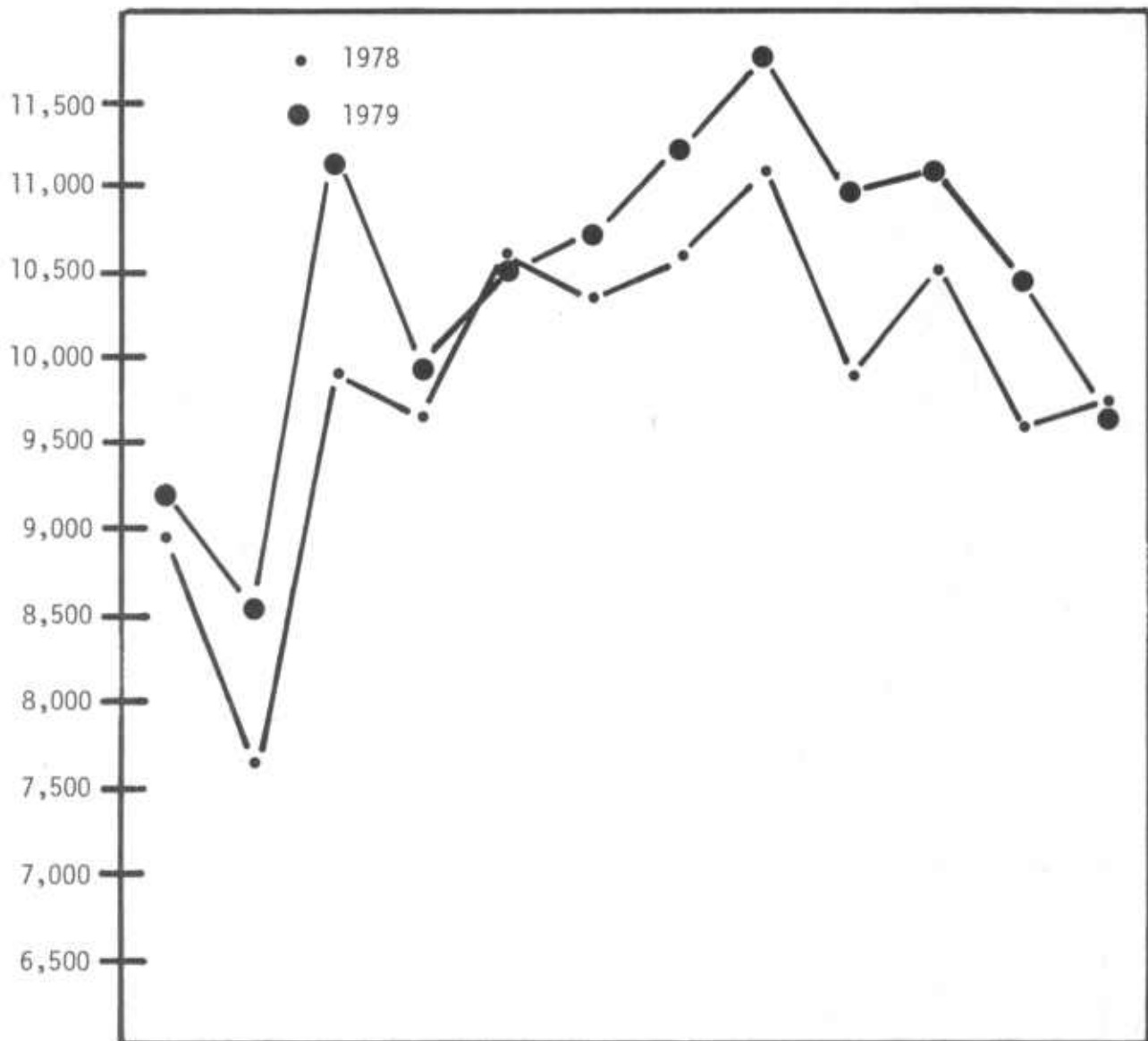
	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG	SEPT	OCT	NOV	DEC
1978	8,951	7,637	9,872	9,660	10,584	10,312	10,577	11,071	9,844	10,452	9,582	9,736
1979	9,215	8,555	11,098	9,872	10,499	10,868	11,272	11,809	10,941	11,138	10,431	9,707
% Ch.	+3	+12	+12	+2	−1	+5	+7	+7	+11	+7	+9	0

ARRESTS

ADULT VS JUVENILE

1979

30.6%

69.4%
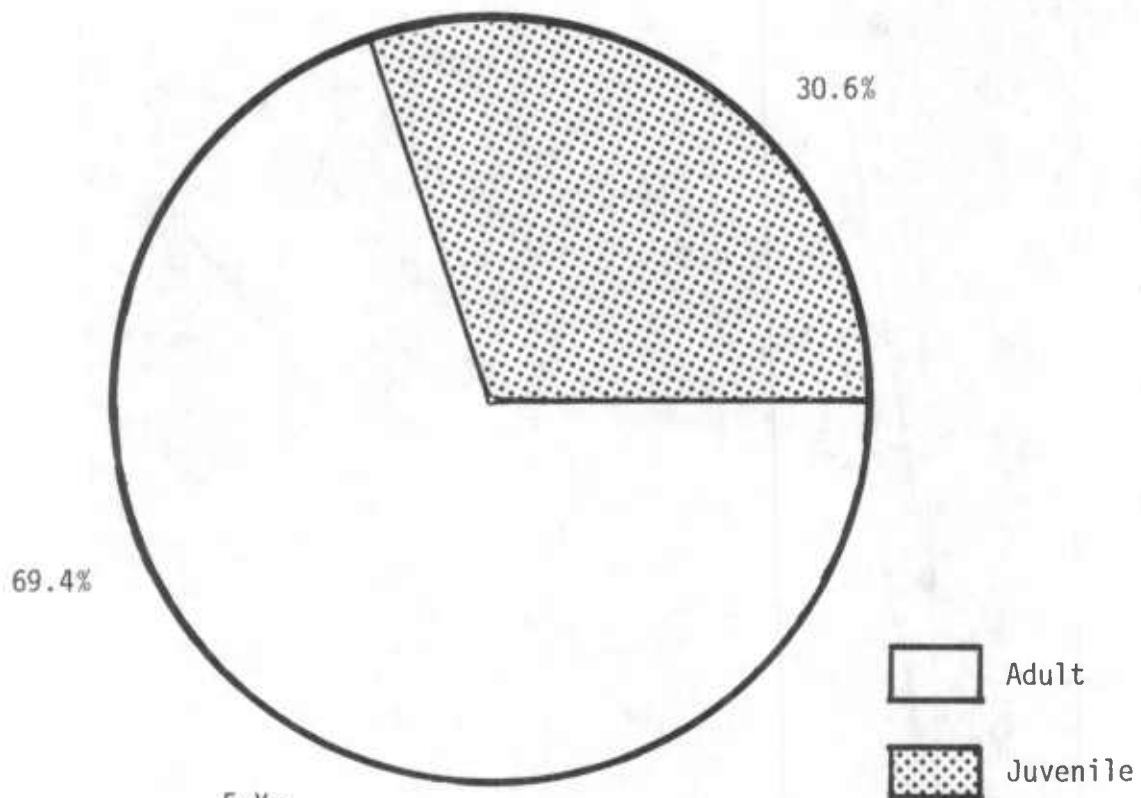
☐ Adult

▨ Juvenile

	5 Yr. Total	1979	1978	1977	1976	1975
Juvenile	295,917	55,337	58,737	59,558	61,523	60,762
Adult	587,082	125,405	118,278	122,407	111,766	109,226

ARRESTS

DRUG ABUSE VIOLATIONS

PERCENT DISTRIBUTION BY TYPE 1979
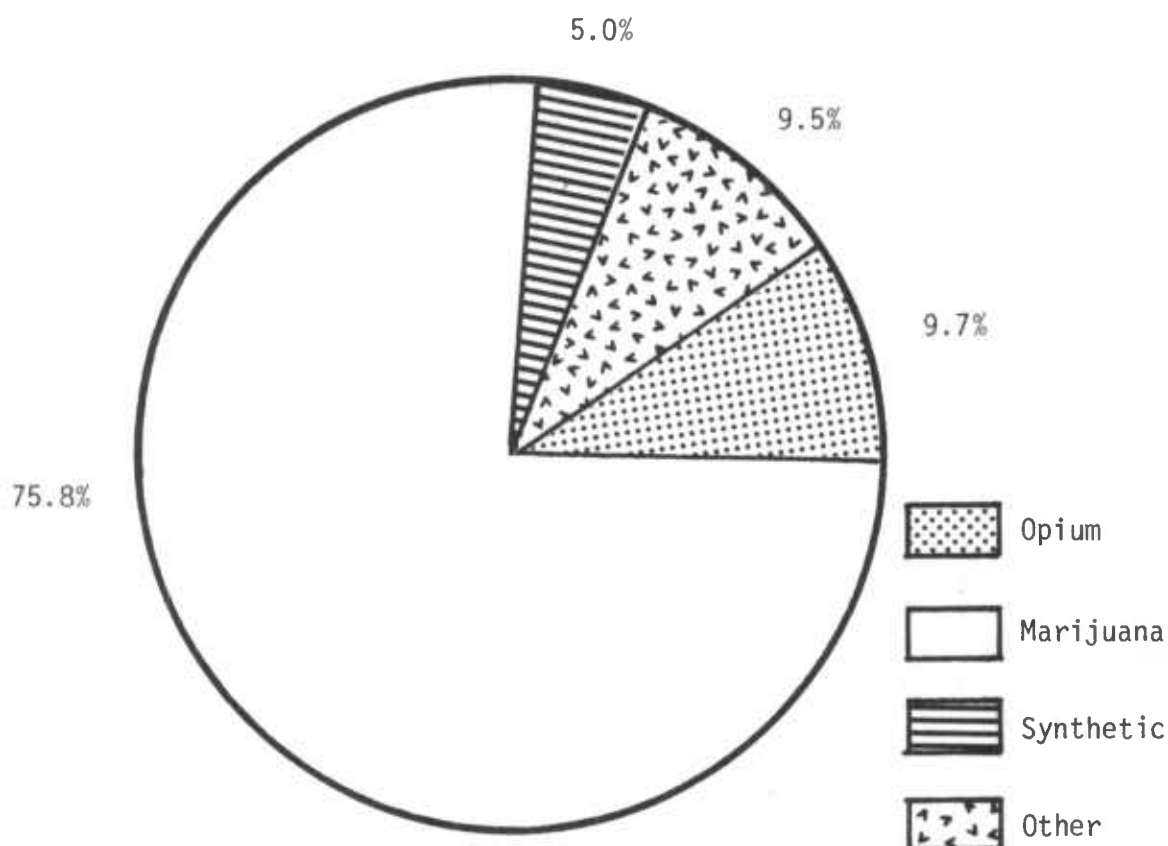
	5 Yr. Total	1979	1978	1977	1976	1975
Cocaine or Opium	6,282	1,195	931	1,119	1,521	1,516
Marijuana	52,419	9,344	10,234	10,316	12,124	10,401
Synthetic	2,411	622	541	713	330	205
Other	7,061	1,173	1,227	1,529	1,455	1,677

ARRESTS

GAMBLING VIOLATIONS

PERCENT DISTRIBUTION BY TYPE 1979

9.4%

24.6%

66.0%

Numbers
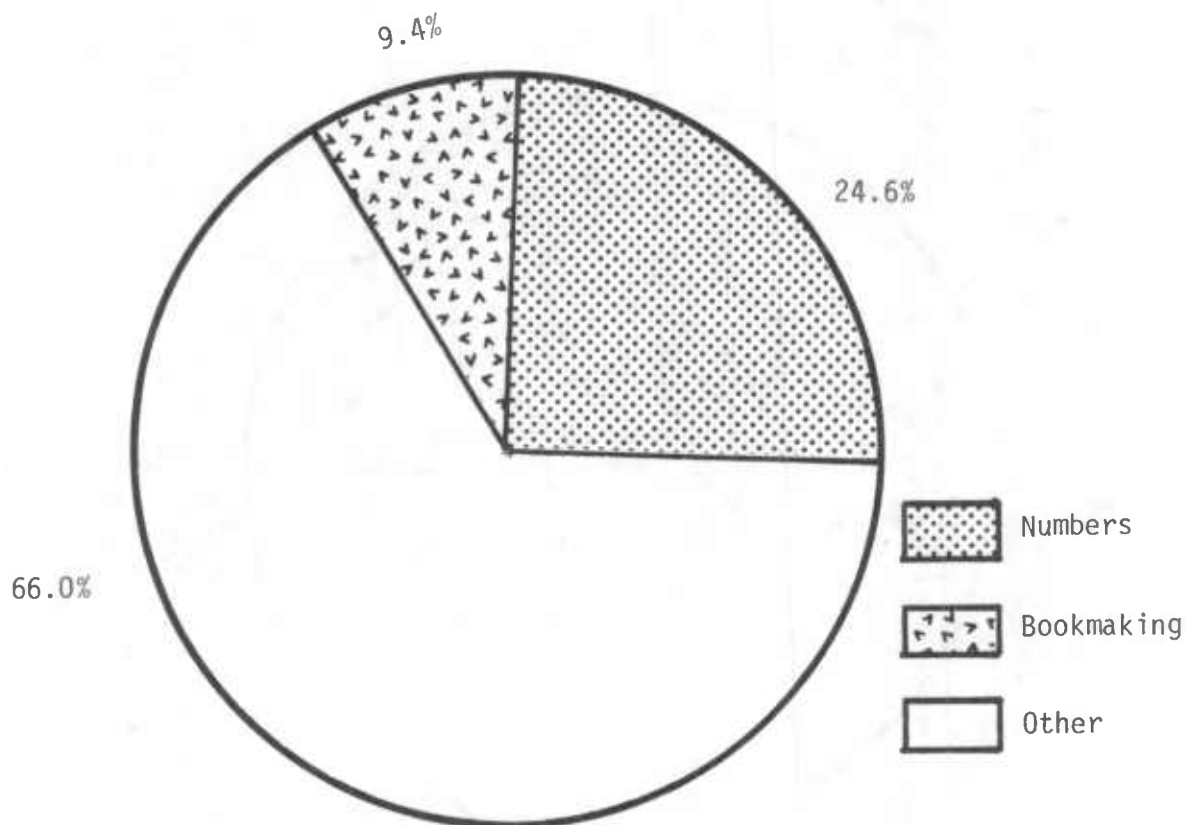
Bookmaking

Other

	5 Yr. Total	1979	1978	1977	1976	1975
Bookmaking	704	95	170	127	150	162
Numbers	2,183	248	315	404	646	570
Other	4,029	665	450	716	1,002	1,196

CLASSIFICATION OF OFFENSES	SEX		RACE					
	MALE	FEMALE	WHITE	NEGRO	INDIAN	CHINESE	JAPANESE	ALL OTHER
Murder & Nonnegligent Manslaughter	323	45	105	262	1	0	0	0
Manslaughter by Negligence	40	4	36	8	0	0	0	0
Forcible Rape	919	8	298	628	0	1	0	0
Robbery	4,704	291	988	3,996	6	1	0	4
Felonious Assault	4,849	773	2,735	2,850	23	3	0	11
Breaking or Entering	13,137	746	7,240	6,597	18	5	0	23
Larceny-Theft	21,297	7,568	12,451	16,243	21	13	2	135
Motor Vehicle Theft	3,607	293	1,873	2,020	4	0	0	3
Other Assaults	13,794	2,133	9,090	6,763	34	9	0	31
Arson	652	84	504	227	1	0	0	4
Forgery & Counterfeiting	825	387	603	604	4	0	0	1
Fraud	2,606	1,765	2,300	2,049	3	1	0	18
Embezzlement	135	67	124	78	0	0	0	0
Stolen Property; Buying, Receiving, Possessing	1,221	155	649	720	6	0	0	1
Vandalism	5,844	508	4,688	1,642	14	0	1	7
Weapons; Carrying, Possessing, etc.	2,947	177	1,402	1,701	14	4	0	3
Prostitution and Commercialized Vice	262	319	265	310	4	1	0	1
Sex Offenses (Except Forcible Rape, Prostitution & Commercialized Vice)	1,238	56	833	449	2	1	0	9
Drug Abuse Violations	10,233	2,101	7,970	4,340	3	2	0	19
Gambling	874	134	290	713	5	0	0	0
Offenses Against Family and Children	916	82	516	480	0	0	0	2
Driving Under the Influence	12,054	1,070	10,110	2,984	9	13	0	8
Liquor Laws	4,428	716	3,957	1,164	14	5	0	4
Disorderly Conduct	10,177	1,772	6,724	5,171	40	6	1	7
Vagrancy	555	45	300	297	1	0	0	2
All Other Offenses (Except Traffic)	33,260	4,501	22,397	15,239	51	18	3	53
Suspicion	263	60	213	109	1	0	0	0
Curfew and Loitering Law Violations	521	174	439	249	4	2	0	1
Run-Aways	1,274	1,753	2,349	668	8	0	0	2
GRAND TOTAL	152,955	27,787	101,449	78,561	291	85	7	349

CLAS5IFICATION OF OFFEN5E5	AGE							AGE					
	10 & Under	11-12	13-14	15	16	17	Juvenile Total	18	19	20	21	22	23
Murder & Nonnegligent Manslaughter	0	0	3	6	16	16	41	16	15	15	20	16	9
Manslaughter by Negligence	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	6	6	3	2	2	3
Forcible Rape	5	3	38	34	48	52	180	57	50	62	38	51	46
Robbery	27	67	447	455	561	560	2,117	512	331	322	240	203	185
Felonious Assault	40	85	249	230	311	376	1,291	294	310	278	256	206	191
Breaking or Entering	292	521	1,950	1,614	1,821	1,489	7,687	1,195	851	633	511	406	341
Larceny-Theft	505	1,148	3,473	2,671	2,865	2,716	13,378	2,095	1,537	1,191	1,042	870	752
Motor Vehicle Theft	11	50	497	535	609	546	2,248	329	242	173	148	130	83
Other Assaults	136	231	646	546	667	719	2,945	792	772	726	807	704	678
Arson	80	73	89	58	73	47	420	26	24	35	13	19	17
Forgery & Counterfeiting	0	2	17	23	39	68	149	78	59	64	68	66	71
Fraud	0	4	25	18	33	57	137	68	114	130	177	168	173
Embezzlement	0	0	1	1	9	11	22	15	13	15	17	-4	9
5tolen Property: Buying, Receiving, Possessing	11	26	153	138	139	137	604	109	87	65	50	46	41
Vandalism	308	469	1,000	606	652	657	3,692	426	326	210	213	171	125
Weapons; Carrying, Possessing, etc.	6	28	110	178	218	242	782	217	167	168	138	130	113
Prostitution and Commercialized Vice	0	0	3	3	4	10	20	38	34	26	45	36	29
5ex Offenses (Except Forcible Rape, Prostitution & Commercialized Vice)	24	58	80	60	62	66	350	56	53	48	50	53	56
Orug Abuse Violations	6	69	600	879	1,132	1,397	4,083	1,034	940	856	767	615	553
Gambling	0	3	14	18	27	35	97	20	20	36	25	26	22
Offenses Against Family and Children	2	0	1	2	2	3	10	13	14	38	47	37	38
Oriving Under the Influence	1	0	0	2	54	87	144	412	475	531	533	510	506
Liquor Laws	2	9	145	289	667	829	1,941	518	385	292	225	174	159
Oisorderly Conduct	32	93	375	441	593	766	2,300	840	799	747	635	597	499
Vagrancy	0	2	5	9	5	13	34	55	52	51	56	38	28
All Other Offenses (Except Traffic)	216	439	1,551	1,474	1,570	1,553	6,803	1,781	1,992	1,946	1,928	1,724	1,526
5uspicion	6	6	27	26	32	42	139	15	17	24	22	16	12
Curfew and Loitering Law Violations	10	40	156	145	161	183	695	0	0	0	0	0	0
Run-Aways	41	177	991	802	657	359	3,027	0	0	0	0	0	0
GRANO TOTAL	1,761	3,603	12,646	11,263	13,028	13,036	55,337	11,017	9,685	8,685	8,073	7,018	6,265

CLASSIFICATION OF OFFEN5E5	24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45-49	50-54	55-59	60-64	65 & Over	Adult Total	TOTAL
Murder & Nonnegligent Manslaughter	25	81	52	28	14	10	11	7	4	4	327	368
Manslaughter by Negligence	1	6	5	4	3	1	0	1	0	0	43	44
Forcible Rape	49	159	97	54	40	22	9	6	5	2	747	927
Robbery	160	486	239	98	48	25	14	7	6	2	2,878	4,995
Felonious Assault	181	828	541	390	290	226	149	90	49	52	4,331	5,622
8reaking or Entering	284	989	455	237	130	81	47	16	14	6	6,196	13,883
Larceny-Theft	745	2,849	1,561	900	582	406	346	269	174	168	15,487	28,865
Motor Vehicle Theft	86	229	104	54	36	15	12	7	2	2	1,652	3,900
Other Assaults	659	2,598	1,839	1,205	808	586	407	210	108	83	12,982	15,927
Arson	24	51	35	23	15	12	9	8	5	0	316	736
Forgery & Counterfeiting	78	275	148	54	50	33	16	3	0	0	1,063	1,212
Fraud	244	1,025	799	576	316	177	145	79	21	22	4,234	4,371
Embezzlement	7	39	22	16	14	4	2	3	0	0	180	202
5tolen Property; 8uying, Receiving, Possessing	46	118	78	34	35	31	19	8	4	1	772	1,376
Vandalism	129	417	246	134	94	63	51	28	15	12	2,660	6,352
Weapons; Carrying, Possessing, etc.	146	409	279	175	127	102	73	52	24	22	2,342	3,124
Prostitution and Commercialized Vice	27	110	67	45	34	24	18	11	10	7	561	581
5ex Offenses (Except Forcible Rape, Prostitution & Commercialized Vice)	40	176	131	91	56	43	38	29	13	11	944	1,294
Orug Abuse Violations	478	1,649	758	294	136	86	52	17	13	3	8,251	12,334
Gambling	28	99	95	79	99	88	95	70	49	60	911	1,008
Offenses Against Family and Children	46	193	180	157	103	63	40	8	7	4	988	998
Oriving Under the Influence	464	2,001	1,734	1,467	1,178	1,066	832	656	359	256	12,980	13,124
Liquor Laws	126	390	242	181	139	130	103	55	52	32	3,203	5,144
Oisorderly Conduct	450	1,524	1,001	701	560	432	356	263	140	105	9,649	11,949
Vagrancy	22	89	55	22	15	22	27	18	10	6	566	600
All Other Offenses (Except Traffic)	1,515	6,200	4,181	2,718	1,944	1,345	955	608	338	257	30,958	37,761
5uspicion	6	23	18	13	6	3	4	5	0	0	184	323
Curfew and Loitering Law Violations	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	695
Run-Aways	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3,027
GRANO TOTAL	6,066	23,013	14,962	9,750	6,872	5,096	3,830	2,534	1,422	1,117	125,405	180,742

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		Total Arrests	Total Adults	Total Juveniles	Murder	Nonnegligent Manslaughter	Rape	Robbery	Aggravated Assault	Breaking or Entering	Larceny	A/V Theft	Simple Assaults	Arson	Forgery & Counterfeiting
REGION I	1978	11,292	8,296	2,996	18	10	31	122	496	836	1,192	218	1,238	29	113
	1979	11,548	8,438	3,110	23	10	53	120	474	790	1,432	203	1,363	34	149
	% Change	+2	+2	+4	+28	0	+71	-2	-4	-5	+20	-7	+10	+17	+32
CAROLINE COUNTY	1978	526	323	203	2	1	0	7	61	70	75	7	42	2	6
	1979	664	445	219	3	1	6	8	54	58	106	15	90	2	10
	% Change	+26	+38	+8	+50	0	-	+14	-11	-17	+41	+114	+114	0	+67
Denton PO	1978	106	58	48	0	0	0	1	4	8	29	1	3	0	3
	1979	156	100	56	0	0	1	0	16	2	52	0	3	1	3
	% Change	+47	+72	+17											
Federalsburg PO	1978	32	20	12	0	0	0	1	4	2	5	1	1	0	1
	1979	41	26	15	0	0	0	0	4	7	9	2	3	0	0
	% Change	+28	+30	+25											
Goldsboro PO	1978	0	0	0											
	1979	0	0	0											
	% Change	-	-	-											
Greensboro PO	1978	17	15	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	1	0	0	0
	1979	29	7	22	0	0	1	0	0	2	6	0	0	0	0
	% Change	+71	-53	+1,000											
Preston PO	1978	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	1979	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0
	% Change	-	-	-											
Ridgely PO	1978	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0
	1979	18	7	11	0	0	0	0	1	2	1	4	2	0	0
	% Change	+800	-	+450											
Caroline County SO	1978	139	118	21	0	0	0	2	30	3	11	0	29	0	0
	1979	143	138	5	0	0	1	2	1	3	2	0	71	0	0
	% Change	+3	+17	-76											
State Police	1978	230	112	118	2	1	0	3	23	54	27	4	9	2	2
	1979	275	166	109	3	1	3	6	32	40	36	9	11	1	7
	% Change	+20	+48	-8											
CECIL COUNTY	1978	2,559	1,855	704	0	2	3	13	87	163	192	59	342	3	8
	1979	2,975	2,081	894	6	2	0	14	129	146	306	45	358	4	14
	% Change	+16	+12	+27	-	0	-100	+8	+48	-10	+59	-24	+5	+33	+75
Chesapeake City PO	1978	33	22	11	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	6	2	0	0
	1979	41	32	9	1	0	0	0	1	6	0	0	4	0	0
	% Change	+24	+45	-18											
Elkton PO	1978	320	223	97	0	0	0	3	29	24	53	7	30	0	2
	1979	376	235	141	0	0	0	0	67	24	74	5	4	0	5
	% Change	+17	+5	+45											
North East PO	1978	90	50	40	0	0	0	1	1	1	10	0	15	0	0
	1979	203	72	131	0	0	0	0	4	0	15	2	27	0	0
	% Change	+126	+44	+227											
Port Deposit PO	1978	9	7	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	2	0	0
	1979	23	11	12	0	0	0	0	8	6	2	0	3	0	0
	% Change	+156	+57	+500											
Rising Sun PO	1978	55	26	29	0	0	0	0	1	0	6	1	4	0	0
	1979	67	33	34	0	0	0	0	0	3	6	0	3	0	0
	% Change	+22	+27	+17											
Cecil County SO	1978	724	657	67	0	0	0	0	10	14	16	8	166	3	0
	1979	782	700	82	0	0	0	3	5	17	44	2	157	2	1
	% Change	+8	+6	+22											

Fraud	Embezzlement	Receive, Possess or Buy Stolen Prop.	Vandalism	Weapons: Carrying, Possessing	Prostit. & Commer. Vice	Sex Offenses	Drug Abuse Violations	Gambling	Offenses Against Family & Children	Driving under the Influence	Liquor Laws	Disorderly Conduct	Vagrancy	All other Offenses	Suspicion	Curfew & Loiter. Law Violations	Runaways
718	19	198	478	86	4	46	1,033	0	266	722	140	481	28	2,454	86	16	214
359	6	103	481	126	0	55	1,015	14	266	905	198	459	38	2,572	58	32	210
-50	-68	-48	+.6	+46	-100	+20	-2	–	0	+25	+41	-5	+36	+5	-33	+100	-2
28	0	4	28	5	0	2	65	0	0	35	2	37	0	38	0	0	9
18	1	7	32	12	0	6	45	0	0	50	5	34	1	65	7	5	23
-36	–	+75	+14	+140	–	+200	-31	–	–	+43	+150	-8	–	+71	–	–	+156
1	0	0	0	0	0	0	40	0	0	8	0	3	0	5	0	0	0
0	0	5	5	1	0	1	16	0	0	14	5	6	1	9	6	3	6
1	0	1	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	7	0	2	0	0	0
0	0	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	6	0	5	1	0	0
0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	6	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	6	2	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	2	0	3	0	2	3
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	3
21	0	0	3	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	15	0	20	0	0	2
15	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	14	0	32	0	0	0
5	0	3	21	2	0	2	23	0	0	23	0	6	0	11	0	0	7
3	1	2	19	9	0	3	25	0	0	32	0	6	0	15	0	0	11
85	1	45	92	20	1	13	304	0	74	292	37	111	5	507	0	12	88
110	0	46	137	35	0	4	272	0	59	358	65	142	15	597	0	26	85
+29	-100	+2	+49	+75	-100	-69	-10	–	-20	+23	+76	+28	+200	+18	–	+117	-3
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	3	5	4	1	4	0	0	2
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	18	3	1	0	2	0	0	0
13	0	8	14	2	0	0	20	0	0	2	13	45	1	51	0	0	3
6	0	2	18	8	0	0	28	0	1	2	24	43	11	49	0	0	5
0	0	0	2	0	0	0	11	0	0	5	1	17	0	12	0	8	6
0	0	0	11	1	0	0	18	0	1	2	4	42	0	46	0	23	7
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	3	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	17	0	0	10	4	2	0	5	0	4	1
0	0	0	3	1	0	0	11	0	0	13	6	4	0	7	0	3	7
30	1	5	0	0	0	3	33	0	74	0	2	17	0	317	0	0	25
35	0	4	1	0	0	0	50	0	57	1	3	9	2	371	0	0	18

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5tate Police	1978	1,328	870	458	0	2	3	9	44	122	105	37	123	0	6
	1979	1,483	998	485	5	2	0	11	44	90	165	36	160	2	8
	% Change	+12	+15	+6											
DORCHE5TER COUNTY	1978	1,735	1,321	414	3	0	4	17	119	117	182	23	187	8	19
	1979	1,300	1,045	255	3	2	5	18	82	59	167	12	158	6	25
	% Change	-25	-21	-38	0	-	+25	+6	-31	-50	-8	-48	-15	-25	+32
Cambridge PO	1978	740	536	204	0	0	1	12	70	51	104	5	85	3	12
	1979	615	454	161	0	0	0	8	46	22	118	8	73	1	23
	% Change	-17	-15	-21											
Hurlock PD	1978	20	13	7	0	0	0	0	1	4	5	0	1	0	0
	1979	52	39	13	0	0	1	0	4	1	8	0	15	0	0
	% Change	+160	+200	+86											
Oorchester County 50	1978	812	669	143	3	0	1	2	30	44	69	3	91	2	6
	1979	494	455	39	1	0	1	6	22	30	34	1	63	4	2
	% Change	-39	-32	-73											
5tate Police	1978	163	103	60	0	0	2	3	18	18	4	15	10	3	1
	1979	139	97	42	2	2	3	4	10	6	7	3	7	1	0
	% Change	-15	-6	-30											
KENT COUNTY	1978	444	372	72	2	0	2	3	6	15	51	14	89	1	5
	1979	492	402	90	0	0	1	9	31	47	47	8	68	8	11
	% Change	+11	+8	+25	-100	-	-50	+200	+417	+213	-8	-43	-24	+700	+120
Chestertown PO	1978	57	50	7	1	0	0	2	1	5	12	0	21	0	0
	1979	64	42	22	0	0	1	4	12	6	15	2	8	0	2
	% Change	+12	-16	+214											
Rock Hall PO	1978	55	20	35	0	0	0	0	1	4	7	9	9	0	0
	1979	65	39	26	0	0	0	0	9	3	3	0	12	0	0
	% Change	+18	+95	-26											
Kent County 50	1978	257	252	5	1	0	2	1	1	5	19	0	55	1	5
	1979	285	258	27	0	0	0	3	9	27	23	0	45	6	9
	% Change	+11	+2	+440											
5tate Police	1978	75	50	25	0	0	0	0	3	1	13	5	4	0	0
	1979	78	63	15	0	0	0	2	1	11	6	6	3	2	0
	% Change	+4	+26	-40											
QUEEN ANNE'5 COUNTY	1978	616	380	236	0	1	2	6	36	70	61	19	34	0	4
	1979	728	462	266	0	0	4	6	17	30	86	21	99	0	13
	% Change	+18	+22	+13	-	-100	+100	0	-53	-57	+41	+10	+191	-	+225
Centreville PO	1978	29	16	13	0	0	0	4	7	5	4	1	3	0	0
	1979	23	6	17	0	0	2	0	1	5	4	0	1	0	0
	% Change	-21	-62	+31											
Queen Anne's County 50	1978	215	129	86	0	0	0	0	0	4	10	2	19	0	0
	1979	364	252	112	0	0	0	1	2	10	20	0	69	0	4
	% Change	+69	+95	+30											
5tate Police	1978	372	235	137	0	1	2	2	29	61	47	16	12	0	4
	1979	341	204	137	0	0	2	5	14	15	62	21	29	0	9
	% Change	-8	-13	0											
50MER5ET COUNTY	1978	959	873	86	0	0	3	5	14	54	77	14	158	3	2
	1979	774	668	106	0	1	5	9	30	56	76	6	163	2	7
	% Change	-19	-23	+23	-	-	+67	+80	+114	+4	-1	-57	+3	-33	+250
Crisfield	1978	184	170	14	0	0	0	0	2	8	13	4	58	1	0
	1979	325	298	27	0	0	1	4	3	16	36	1	67	0	3
	% Change	+77	+75	+93											

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42	0	32	76	18	1	10	220	0	0	272	12	25	3	115	0	0	51
69	0	40	104	25	0	4	156	0	0	322	25	43	2	122	0	0	48
57	1	33	115	16	0	3	71	0	62	92	1	76	1	466	40	0	22
61	0	4	62	6	0	13	83	0	97	90	17	40	1	252	23	0	14
+7	-100	-88	-46	-62	-	+333	+17	-	+56	-2	+1,600	-47	0	-46	-42	-	-36
29	0	1	39	3	0	2	21	0	27	72	1	37	0	154	0	0	11
35	0	1	28	3	0	9	37	0	12	61	1	31	0	89	2	0	7
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	5	0	0	1
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	1	3	2	0	10	0	0	2
26	1	29	67	11	0	1	28	0	35	0	0	35	1	284	40	0	3
26	0	3	30	2	0	3	24	0	85	0	4	5	1	126	21	0	0
2	0	3	9	2	0	0	21	0	0	20	0	2	0	23	0	0	7
0	0	0	4	1	0	1	17	0	0	28	9	2	0	27	0	0	5
43	0	6	10	4	0	1	13	0	53	26	12	10	1	70	6	0	1
38	0	3	13	5	0	1	12	0	65	37	0	24	2	62	0	0	0
-12	-	-50	+30	+25	-	0	-8	-	+23	+42	-100	+140	+100	-11	-100	-	-100
0	0	0	0	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	8	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	1	0	0	3	0	1	0	0	3	2	4	0	0	0
0	0	3	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	1	3	0	10	6	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	6	0	16	0	12	0	0	0
43	0	1	7	1	0	0	5	0	53	0	2	5	0	49	0	0	1
35	0	2	10	4	0	0	3	0	64	1	0	2	0	42	0	0	0
0	0	2	3	0	0	0	6	0	0	26	9	0	0	3	0	0	0
3	0	1	3	0	0	1	2	0	0	30	0	3	0	4	0	0	0
7	1	17	39	1	0	6	45	0	1	49	43	2	0	144	7	0	21
18	0	6	46	7	0	3	35	4	2	43	31	4	0	226	3	0	24
+157	-100	-65	+18	+600	-	-50	-22	-	+100	-12	-28	+100	-	+57	-57	-	+14
0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	1
0	0	0	7	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0
0	0	12	0	0	0	1	7	0	0	0	41	0	0	107	7	0	5
15	0	4	4	0	0	1	3	4	0	0	29	2	0	183	3	0	10
7	1	5	39	1	0	4	38	0	1	49	2	2	0	34	0	0	15
3	0	2	35	6	0	2	32	0	2	43	1	2	0	42	0	0	14
324	0	7	31	7	0	0	17	0	13	11	4	55	2	153	1	0	4
25	0	8	41	4	0	4	35	0	5	32	13	44	2	193	0	0	13
-92	-	+14	+32	-43	-	-	+106	-	-61	+191	+225	-20	0	+26	-100	-	+225
7	0	2	9	0	0	0	1	0	5	0	0	27	2	45	0	0	0
1	0	7	17	1	0	0	18	0	4	0	8	21	0	117	0	0	0

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Princess Anne PO	1978	84	70	14	0	0	0	0	1	3	9	0	14	0	0
	1979	66	54	12	0	0	0	0	5	2	4	2	4	0	1
	% Change	-21	-23	-14											
University of Maryland Eastern Shore PO	1978	7	7	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	0
	1979	12	12	0	0	0	0	0	2	6	0	0	2	0	2
	% Change	+71	+71	-											
Somerset County SO	1978	487	482	5	0	0	0	0	4	3	10	4	63	1	0
	1979	178	177	1	0	0	0	0	1	3	12	1	77	1	0
	% Change	-63	-63	-80											
State Police	1978	197	144	53	0	0	3	5	6	40	43	6	23	1	2
	1979	193	127	66	0	1	4	5	19	29	24	2	13	1	1
	% Change	-2	-12	+24											
TALBOT COUNTY	1978	980	712	268	1	3	2	21	57	41	115	19	45	3	17
	1979	922	578	344	2	1	2	16	44	62	154	28	60	2	14
	% Change	-6	-19	+28	+100	-67	0	-24	-23	+51	+34	+47	+33	-33	-18
Easton PO	1978	241	151	90	0	1	0	13	20	7	59	4	15	1	9
	1979	420	229	191	1	0	1	8	23	23	96	13	21	0	13
	% Change	+74	+52	+112											
Oxford PO	1978	7	2	5	0	0	0	0	0	1	4	0	1	0	0
	1979	0	0	0											
	% Change	-100	-100	-100											
St. Michaels PO	1978	28	24	4	0	0	0	0	2	2	3	0	2	0	0
	1979	35	34	1	0	0	0	0	3	4	7	1	1	0	0
	% Change	+25	+42	-75											
Trappe PO	1978	65	26	39	0	0	0	0	0	5	3	3	0	1	0
	1979	81	25	56	0	0	0	0	0	5	19	0	1	2	0
	% Change	+25	-4	+44											
Talbot County SO	1978	299	299	0	0	0	0	1	24	9	15	3	27	1	6
	1979	66	65	1	0	0	1	0	1	2	4	0	29	0	0
	% Change	-78	-78	-											
State Police	1978	340	210	130	1	2	2	7	11	17	31	9	0	0	2
	1979	320	225	95	1	1	0	8	17	28	28	14	8	0	1
	% Change	-6	+7	-27											
WICOMICO COUNTY	1978	1,965	1,444	521	7	1	7	27	81	185	193	49	260	5	25
	1979	1,977	1,647	330	4	2	14	23	49	200	245	40	299	1	35
	% Change	+.6	+14	-37	-43	+100	+100	-15	-39	+8	+27	-18	+15	-80	+40
Delmar PO	1978	33	15	18	0	0	0	0	4	0	3	1	2	0	0
	1979	5	2	3	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	% Change	-85	-87	-83											
Fruitland PO	1978	22	15	7	0	0	0	1	9	4	1	0	2	0	0
	1979	18	14	4	0	0	0	1	2	3	5	1	1	0	0
	% Change	-18	-7	-43											
Salisbury PO	1978	867	591	276	3	1	1	9	6	89	102	27	128	3	18
	1979	880	691	189	0	0	5	13	3	107	147	21	144	0	27
	% Change	+1	+17	-31											
Salisbury State College PO	1978	70	52	18	0	0	0	0	1	0	10	0	4	0	0
	1979	60	48	12	0	0	0	0	1	3	13	1	12	0	0
	% Change	-14	-8	-33											
Wicomico County SO	1978	503	503	0	0	0	0	0	26	0	13	0	101	0	4
	1979	592	592	0	0	0	3	1	9	1	24	0	121	0	0
	% Change	+18	+18	-											

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1	0	2	4	0	0	0	3	0	0	2	1	21	0	22	1	0	0
0	0	0	5	0	0	1	4	0	0	6	4	20	2	6	0	0	0
0	0	1	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
314	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	8	0	0	0	0	76	0	0	0
22	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	58	0	0	0
2	0	2	18	3	0	0	10	0	0	9	3	7	0	10	0	0	4
2	0	1	19	2	0	3	13	0	1	26	0	2	0	12	0	0	13
32	12	14	43	6	0	3	139	0	32	88	24	17	9	189	8	4	36
11	2	12	45	17	0	7	98	0	6	122	63	35	8	80	0	0	31
-66	-83	-14	+5	+183	-	+133	-29	-	-81	+39	+162	+106	-11	-58	-100	-100	-14
1	3	2	8	1	0	0	30	0	2	0	14	0	5	42	0	0	4
9	2	9	19	11	0	3	36	0	1	13	51	16	8	37	0	0	6
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	17	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	9	0	4	0	2	0	0	0
0	0	0	1	0	0	0	18	0	0	5	3	7	0	7	7	4	1
0	0	0	17	0	0	0	10	0	0	2	9	8	0	3	0	0	5
27	8	8	20	2	0	3	4	0	30	4	2	5	4	95	1	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	4	3	0	1	0	17	0	0	0
4	1	4	13	3	0	0	87	0	0	61	4	5	0	45	0	0	31
1	0	2	9	5	0	4	48	0	0	95	3	6	0	21	0	0	20
118	3	38	85	18	0	12	80	0	29	50	10	74	9	578	5	0	16
62	1	13	72	17	0	10	59	0	30	74	0	74	9	635	2	0	7
-47	-67	-66	-15	-6	-	-17	-26	-	+3	+48	-100	0	0	+10	-60	-	-56
0	1	0	6	0	0	0	1	0	0	6	0	2	0	2	0	0	5
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	0
1	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
46	2	26	39	12	0	5	35	0	28	0	7	51	8	221	0	0	0
25	0	11	36	14	0	5	32	0	29	0	0	59	9	193	0	0	0
0	0	1	2	0	0	1	16	0	0	0	0	14	0	11	5	0	5
0	0	1	4	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	8	0	9	2	0	1
56	0	0	3	1	0	0	5	0	0	0	1	2	0	291	0	0	0
33	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	3	0	395	0	0	0

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State Police	1978	470	268	202	4	0	6	17	35	92	64	21	23	2	3
	1979	422	300	122	4	1	6	7	34	86	56	17	21	1	8
	% Change	-10	+12	-40											
WORCESTER COUNTY	1978	1,508	1,016	492	3	2	8	23	35	121	246	14	81	4	27
	1979	1,716	1,110	606	5	1	16	17	38	132	245	28	68	9	20
	% Change	+14	+9	+23	+67	-50	+100	-26	+9	+9	-.4	+100	-16	+125	-26
Berlin PO	1978	125	70	55	0	0	0	2	1	17	16	1	6	2	10
	1979	76	41	35	0	0	0	0	5	11	15	0	0	0	8
	% Change	-39	-41	-36											
Ocean City PO	1978	846	565	281	0	0	0	10	7	61	120	10	47	0	7
	1979	1,200	804	396	0	1	3	13	5	61	135	9	46	5	7
	% Change	+42	+42	+41											
Ocean Pines PO	1978	17	12	5	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
	1979	34	9	25	0	0	0	0	0	12	5	0	0	0	0
	% Change	+100	-25	+400											
Pocomoke City PO	1978	122	69	53	0	0	0	1	3	10	57	0	10	1	3
	1979	136	66	70	4	0	0	0	3	10	45	5	8	0	1
	% Change	+11	-4	+32											
Snow Hill PO	1978	6	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	2	0	0
	1979	11	9	2	0	0	0	0	3	2	3	0	0	0	0
	% Change	+83	+50	-											
Worcester County 50	1978	216	184	32	3	0	2	3	13	8	10	0	12	0	6
	1979	56	39	17	0	0	10	0	3	5	4	4	6	0	1
	% Change	-74	-79	-47											
State Police	1978	176	110	66	0	2	6	7	10	24	41	3	4	1	1
	1979	203	142	61	1	0	3	4	19	31	38	10	8	4	3
	% Change	+15	+29	-8											
REGION II	1978	5,362	3,621	1,741	12	1	16	48	276	358	602	103	613	8	45
	1979	6,825	4,770	2,055	7	3	37	59	324	424	872	118	666	26	40
	% Change	+27	+32	+18	-42	+200	+131	+23	+17	+18	+45	+15	+9	+225	-11
CALVERT COUNTY	1978	1,159	757	402	1	0	3	13	117	84	120	24	66	1	10
	1979	1,754	1,169	585	0	1	7	14	129	122	170	29	105	0	9
	% Change	+51	+54	+45	-100	-	+133	+8	+10	+45	+42	+21	+59	-100	-10
*Chesapeake Beach PO	1978	42	20	22	0	0	0	0	5	4	4	3	1	0	0
	1979	13	6	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	% Change														
North Beach PO	1978	45	22	23	0	0	0	0	6	10	1	0	4	0	0
	1979	171	101	70	0	0	0	0	2	6	12	1	18	0	0
	% Change	+280	+359	+204											
Calvert County 50	1978	217	186	31	0	0	0	0	0	7	17	3	13	0	2
	1979	358	285	73	0	0	0	2	0	18	20	0	22	0	0
	% Change	+65	+53	+135											
State Police	1978	855	529	326	1	0	3	13	106	63	98	18	48	1	8
	1979	1,212	777	435	0	1	7	12	127	98	138	28	65	0	9
	% Change	+42	+47	+33											
CHARLES COUNTY	1978	2,730	1,907	823	7	1	8	19	111	163	303	62	326	6	26
	1979	3,373	2,386	987	4	0	14	37	116	188	459	59	346	23	27
	% Change	+24	+25	+20	-43	-100	+75	+95	+4	+15	+51	-5	+6	+283	+4
La Plata PO	1978	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
	1979	0	0	0											
	% Change	-100	-	-100											

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15	0	11	33	5	0	6	23	0	1	44	2	3	1	53	0	0	6
4	1	1	31	2	0	5	20	0	1	71	0	3	0	36	0	0	6
24	1	34	35	9	3	6	299	0	2	79	7	99	1	309	19	0	17
16	2	4	33	23	0	7	376	10	2	99	4	62	0	462	23	1	13
-33	+100	-88	-6	+156	-100	+17	+26	-	0	+25	-43	-37	-100	+49	+21	-	-23
2	0	3	2	0	0	0	19	0	0	6	0	2	0	34	2	0	0
0	2	0	1	0	0	0	1	9	0	5	0	3	0	5	4	0	7
7	1	22	4	4	3	5	252	0	0	42	0	90	0	136	17	0	1
14	0	3	1	15	0	2	355	0	0	46	0	51	0	407	19	0	2
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	0	0	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	2
1	0	0	0	1	0	0	6	0	0	0	4	0	0	4	0	0	1
0	0	2	5	1	0	0	2	0	1	2	0	4	0	16	0	0	4
0	0	0	17	3	0	0	4	0	0	1	0	6	0	28	0	1	0
0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0
12	0	1	5	1	0	0	11	0	1	1	3	2	1	119	0	0	2
1	0	1	3	1	0	1	5	0	2	2	0	0	0	7	0	0	0
3	0	6	18	3	0	1	5	0	0	27	1	1	0	4	0	0	8
0	0	0	10	3	0	4	5	1	0	45	0	0	0	11	0	0	3
116	0	45	307	40	1	30	428	4	21	602	62	159	2	1,112	6	0	345
184	2	68	401	80	0	49	442	2	21	1,012	76	205	4	1,389	1	10	303
+59	-	+51	+31	+100	-100	+63	+3	-50	0	+68	+23	+29	+100	+25	-83	-	-12
36	0	18	71	5	0	10	67	0	7	139	7	45	1	236	6	0	72
42	0	23	104	18	0	10	74	0	12	225	9	99	1	431	1	10	109
+17	-	+28	+46	+260	-	0	+10	-	+71	+62	+29	+120	0	+83	-83	-	+51
0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	15	0	7	0	0	0	0	1
0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	1	0	0	0	2	0
0	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	0	4	0	6	0	5	6	0	0
0	0	2	10	4	0	0	13	0	1	29	3	46	0	11	1	8	4
2	0	4	3	0	0	2	10	0	1	14	0	2	0	137	0	0	0
3	0	1	16	1	0	1	18	0	0	19	0	3	0	220	0	0	14
34	0	14	66	3	0	8	56	0	6	106	7	30	1	94	0	0	71
39	0	20	75	12	0	9	43	0	11	171	6	49	1	200	0	0	91
69	0	17	158	24	0	17	204	1	9	370	35	61	0	601	0	0	132
95	1	25	216	28	0	27	265	1	7	594	43	61	2	642	0	0	93
+38	-	+47	+37	+17	-	+59	+30	0	-22	+60	+23	0	-	+7	-	-	-30
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

		Total Arrests	Total Adults	Total Juveniles	Murder	Nonnegligent Manslaughter	Rape	Robbery	Aggravated Assault	Breaking or Entering	Larceny	M/V Theft	Simple Assaults	Arson	Forgery & Counterfeiting
Charles County 50	1978	1,974	1,367	607	7	0	8	12	51	138	229	37	297	6	29
	1979	2,298	1,616	682	3	0	12	27	57	162	287	49	308	22	18
	% Change	+16	+18	+12											
State Police	1978	755	540	215	0	1	0	7	60	25	73	25	29	0	6
	1979	1,075	770	305	1	0	2	10	59	26	172	10	38	1	9
	% Change	+42	+43	+42											
ST. MARY'S COUNTY	1978	1,473	957	516	4	0	5	16	48	111	179	17	221	1	9
	1979	1,698	1,215	483	3	2	16	8	79	114	243	30	215	3	4
	% Change	+15	+27	-6	-25	-	+220	-50	+65	+3	+36	+76	-3	+200	-56
Leonardtown PO	1978	17	14	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
	1979	6	6	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0
	% Change	-65	-57	-100											
St. Mary's College PO	1978	5	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	0
	1979	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
	% Change	-40	-40	-											
St. Mary's County 50	1978	913	530	383	0	0	2	6	3	55	117	3	190	1	6
	1979	959	657	302	2	0	5	4	3	57	138	4	189	3	0
	% Change	+5	+24	-22											
State Police	1978	538	408	130	4	0	3	10	45	54	61	14	30	0	3
	1979	730	549	181	1	2	11	4	74	57	105	26	25	0	4
	% Change	+36	+35	+39											
REGION III	1978	10,684	7,678	3,006	9	7	27	102	441	616	1,311	144	1,164	10	121
	1979	12,171	9,187	2,984	17	7	36	82	457	761	1,488	195	1,413	26	128
	% Change	+14	+20	-.7	+89	0	+33	-20	+4	+23	+13	+35	+21	+160	+6
ALLEGANY COUNTY	1978	1,988	1,245	743	1	0	2	12	82	101	276	29	252	4	16
	1979	2,380	1,748	632	2	2	4	12	56	148	370	25	310	12	26
	% Change	+20	+40	-15	+100	-	+100	0	-32	+46	+34	-14	+23	+200	+62
Cumberland PO	1978	1,016	457	559	0	0	0	8	3	41	172	13	84	1	5
	1979	945	539	406	1	0	3	9	4	53	178	6	95	9	2
	% Change	-7	+18	-27											
Frostburg PO	1978	120	84	36	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	24	0	0
	1979	109	77	32	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	19	0	0
	% Change	-9	-8	-11											
Frostburg State College PO	1978	27	24	3	0	0	0	0	4	1	5	2	1	0	1
	1979	25	18	7	0	0	0	0	1	11	2	0	0	0	0
	% Change	-7	-25	+133											
Lonaconing PO	1978	18	17	1	0	0	0	0	3	3	0	0	1	0	0
	1979	14	14	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	2	2	0
	% Change	-22	-18	-100											
*Luke PO	1978	0	0	0											
	1979	21	6	15	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	% Change														
**Midland PO	1978	0	0	0											
	1979	10	10	0	0	0	0·	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
	% Change														
Westernport PO	1978	94	75	19	0	0	0	0	5	3	2	4	12	1	2
	1979	107	90	17	0	0	0	1	4	2	17	1	15	0	3
	% Change	+14	+20	-10											
Allegany County 50	1978	274	272	2	0	0	2	0	5	6	16	2	110	1	1
	1979	528	520	8	0	0	0	0	5	22	39	2	118	1	16
	% Change	+93	+91	+300											

*Oepartment reported through Sheriff's Department in 1978
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56	0	9	115	17	0	8	109	1	9	145	7	38	0	568	0	0	87
77	1	16	147	12	0	15	233	0	6	149	29	30	0	580	0	0	58
13	0	8	43	7	0	9	95	0	0	225	28	23	0	33	0	0	45
18	0	9	69	16	0	12	32	1	1	445	14	31	2	62	0	0	35
11	0	10	78	11	1	3	157	3	5	93	20	53	1	275	0	0	141
47	1	20	81	34	0	12	103	1	2	193	24	45	1	316	0	0	101
+327	–	+100	+4	+209	-100	+300	-34	-67	-60	+107	+20	-15	0	+15	–	–	-28
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	4	7	0	4	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	1	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
6	0	8	50	6	0	0	59	0	0	0	4	15	0	241	0	0	141
35	0	14	37	20	0	1	78	0	0	0	11	2	0	255	0	0	101
5	0	2	28	5	1	3	97	3	4	93	12	30	1	30	0	0	0
12	1	6	44	13	0	11	25	1	2	193	13	40	1	59	0	0	0
499	8	101	513	108	13	70	621	4	98	1,206	279	602	104	2,122	29	56	299
547	5	97	523	135	14	80	635	7	82	1,528	280	707	98	2,371	25	121	306
+10	-37	-4	+2	+25	+8	+14	+2	+75	-16	+27	+.4	+17	-6	+12	-14	+116	+2
32	0	8	69	22	0	19	117	0	5	256	145	112	0	343	4	4	77
58	1	12	120	38	0	16	90	3	12	346	126	135	0	354	0	14	88
+81	–	+50	+74	+73	–	-16	-23	–	+140	+35	-13	+21	–	+3	-100	+250	+14
5	0	2	30	15	0	14	71	0	0	109	131	68	0	183	0	4	57
5	0	1	48	15	0	6	28	0	1	147	84	62	0	117	0	4	67
1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	16	0	61	4	0	10
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	13	0	66	0	0	10
0	0	0	8	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0
0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	6	0	0	2
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	4	0	1	0	0	0
0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	4	1	2	0	2	0	10	1
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	3	0	3	0	0	0
1	0	0	4	3	0	1	3	0	1	27	9	1	0	14	0	0	1
2	0	0	0	1	0	0	3	0	0	17	17	7	0	17	0	0	0
10	0	1	12	2	0	1	26	0	4	12	0	6	0	57	0	0	0
26	1	5	26	12	0	4	43	0	8	62	4	35	0	99	0	0	0

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State's Attorney's Office	1978	27	14	13	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	9	0	2
	1979	23	18	5	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	13	0	0
	% Change	-15	+29	-61											
State Police	1978	412	302	110	1	0	0	4	53	47	81	8	11	1	5
	1979	598	456	142	1	2	1	2	41	58	130	16	48	0	5
	% Change	+45	+51	+29											
CARROLL COUNTY	1978	1,749	1,223	526	3	2	9	15	119	95	198	34	140	2	11
	1979	2,032	1,450	582	1	2	6	12	147	159	236	29	208	3	12
	% Change	+16	+19	+11	-67	0	-33	-20	+23	+67	+19	-15	+49	+50	+9
Hampstead PO	1978	33	15	18	0	0	0	0	0	0	11	2	7	0	0
	1979	19	7	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	1	3	0	0
	% Change	-42	-53	-33											
Manchester PO	1978	5	4	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	1979	0	0	0											
	% Change	-100	-100	-100											
New Windsor PO	1978	3	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
	1979	0	0	0											
	% Change	-100	-100	-100											
Sykesville PO	1978	68	36	32	0	0	0	3	3	13	11	0	4	0	1
	1979	56	38	18	0	0	0	0	1	8	4	2	10	0	0
	% Change	-18	+6	-44											
Taneytown PO	1978	59	46	13	0	0	0	0	2	1	2	2	5	0	0
	1979	96	58	38	0	0	0	0	14	9	8	2	5	2	0
	% Change	+63	+26	+192											
Westminster PO	1978	283	187	96	0	1	0	2	9	19	43	1	36	0	3
	1979	352	214	138	0	0	1	1	9	26	53	2	35	0	3
	% Change	+24	+14	+44											
Carroll County SO	1978	48	48	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	1979	99	99	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0
	% Change	+106	+106	-											
State Police	1978	1,250	886	364	3	1	9	8	105	62	130	29	88	2	7
	1979	1,410	1,034	376	1	2	5	11	120	116	168	22	153	1	9
	% Change	+13	+17	+3											
FREDERICK COUNTY	1978	3,306	2,301	1,005	4	4	10	49	144	213	433	50	244	1	31
	1979	3,457	2,479	978	6	0	6	20	156	200	420	63	309	4	21
	% Change	+5	+8	-3	+50	-100	-40	-59	+8	-6	-3	+26	+27	+300	-32
Brunswick PO	1978	157	106	51	0	0	0	0	1	7	13	0	15	0	6
	1979	195	128	67	0	0	0	0	3	14	17	3	27	0	0
	% Change	+24	+21	+31											
*Burkittsville PD	1978	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0
	1979	0	0	0											
	% Change														
Emmitsburg PO	1978	34	27	7	0	0	0	0	0	4	4	0	10	0	0
	1979	21	18	3	0	0	0	0	2	0	4	0	5	0	0
	% Change	-38	-33	-57											
Frederick PO	1978	1,847	1,247	600	2	0	1	37	63	118	316	26	163	1	17
	1979	1,893	1,323	570	3	0	1	12	53	99	303	24	196	4	17
	% Change	+2	+6	-5											
Thurmont PO	1978	46	15	31	0	0	0	0	0	8	0	0	1	0	0
	1979	35	20	15	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	2	0	0
	% Change	-24	+33	-52											

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0	0	0	3	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	1
15	0	5	12	2	0	3	10	0	0	102	4	17	0	23	0	0	8
25	0	6	43	9	0	6	16	3	2	107	19	12	0	39	0	0	7
80	0	20	132	17	1	13	218	2	2	131	34	58	10	341	0	1	61
83	2	30	110	21	0	18	232	0	2	168	40	52	3	401	3	0	52
+4	-	+50	-17	+23	-100	+38	+6	-100	0	+28	+18	-10	-70	+18	-	-100	-15
1	0	0	3	0	0	0	4	0	0	1	0	0	0	3	0	0	1
0	0	0	7	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	1
0	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	2	3	0	0	0	11	0	0	3	0	2	0	3	0	1	8
0	0	4	5	1	0	0	13	0	0	1	0	2	0	1	0	0	4
0	0	0	2	0	0	0	15	0	0	7	3	7	0	10	0	0	3
2	0	0	4	0	0	2	16	0	0	4	5	2	0	15	3	0	3
0	0	4	17	2	0	3	60	0	1	1	11	20	1	49	0	0	0
3	1	11	7	6	0	2	72	0	0	1	25	15	3	72	0	0	4
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	41	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	97	0	0	0
79	0	13	105	15	1	10	126	2	1	119	20	29	2	235	0	0	49
78	1	15	92	14	0	14	128	0	2	162	7	33	0	216	0	0	40
281	6	37	210	28	10	19	160	1	88	346	42	150	68	556	0	48	73
277	1	37	165	31	8	25	147	0	66	457	57	187	65	552	0	105	72
-1	-83	0	-21	+11	-20	+32	-8	-100	-25	+32	+36	+25	-4	-.7	-	+119	-1
0	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	0	20	7	27	0	51	0	6	0
1	0	1	5	5	0	0	3	0	1	26	5	29	0	47	0	5	3
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	7	0	6	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	7	0	1	1	0	0	0	0
217	3	22	120	15	10	12	54	0	40	146	24	92	57	211	0	42	38
202	1	16	67	16	8	15	51	0	35	-164	49	132	63	225	0	100	37
0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	2	3	0	18	0	0	8
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	1	2	1	20	0	0	1

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Frederick County SO	1978	163	152	11	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
	1979	154	147	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	3	0	0
	% Change	-5	-3	-36											
State Police	1978	1,056	751	305	2	4	9	12	80	75	100	24	52	0	8
	1979	1,159	843	316	3	0	5	8	98	86	94	36	76	0	4
	% Change	+10	+12	+4											
GARRETT COUNTY	1978	461	382	79	0	0	0	2	38	31	50	7	62	2	5
	1979	531	402	129	3	0	5	5	22	48	64	27	61	0	3
	% Change	+15	+5	+63	-	-	-	+150	-42	+55	+28	+286	-2	-100	-40
Oakland PO	1978	46	31	15	0	0	0	0	2	1	10	3	6	0	0
	1979	80	40	40	0	0	0	2	2	18	17	5	6	0	0
	% Change	+74	+29	+167											
Garrett County SO	1978	213	195	18	0	0	0	0	1	13	16	1	47	2	3
	1979	217	200	17	0	0	2	1	2	7	21	1	35	0	2
	% Change	+2	+3	-6											
State Police	1978	202	156	46	0	0	0	2	35	17	24	3	9	0	2
	1979	234	162	72	3	0	3	2	18	23	26	21	20	0	1
	% Change	+16	+4	+56											
WASHINGTON COUNTY	1978	3,180	2,527	653	1	1	6	24	58	176	354	24	466	1	58
	1979	3,771	3,108	663	5	3	15	33	76	206	398	51	525	7	66
	% Change	+19	+23	+1	+400	+200	+150	+37	+31	+17	+12	+112	+13	+600	+14
Boonsboro PO	1978	43	38	5	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
	1979	47	41	6	0	0	0	0	3	6	0	0	1	0	0
	% Change	+9	+8	+20											
Hagerstown PO	1978	1,521	1,221	300	0	0	3	10	2	70	171	8	273	1	22
	1979	2,067	1,685	382	1	1	5	17	8	126	197	24	354	2	18
	% Change	+36	+38	+27											
Hancock PO	1978	110	75	35	0	0	1	0	1	11	26	1	24	0	0
	1979	94	86	8	0	0	0	0	1	3	17	0	19	4	2
	% Change	-15	+15	-77											
*Smithsburg PO	1978	0	0	0											
	1979	7	5	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	% Change														
Williamsport PO	1978	64	15	49	0	0	0	0	8	7	8	0	1	0	0
	1979	31	25	6	0	0	0	0	3	1	4	0	2	0	0
	% Change	-52	+67	-88											
Washington County SO	1978	927	804	123	1	0	2	4	10	51	87	1	152	0	29
	1979	902	788	114	0	0	7	9	12	40	99	5	115	1	36
	% Change	-3	-2	-7											
State Police	1978	515	374	141	0	0	0	10	36	36	62	14	16	0	7
	1979	623	478	145	4	2	3	7	49	30	81	22	34	0	10
	% Change	+21	+28	+3											
REGION IV	1978	40,072	23,217	16,855	37	11	150	956	922	3,275	7,775	772	2,722	234	404
	1979	40,709	26,113	14,596	65	11	176	1,112	950	3,669	8,525	935	2,790	153	288
	% Change	+2	+12	-13	+76	0	+17	+16	+3	+12	+10	+21	+2	-35	-29
MONTGOMERY COUNTY	1978	13,285	7,650	5,635	9	2	41	217	215	951	3,114	352	1,122	51	105
	1979	13,523	8,466	5,057	17	1	53	206	212	916	3,596	444	1,121	36	95
	% Change	+2	+11	-10	+89	-50	+29	-5	-1	-4	+15	+26	-.1	-29	-9
Md. National Capital Park Police	1978	385	255	130	0	0	0	0	2	2	4	8	2	1	0
	1979	622	495	127	0	0	2	0	0	3	12	0	5	1	0
	% Change	+62	+94	-2											

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0	0	0	3	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	1	11	144	0	0	0
0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	3	0	143	0	0	0
64	3	15	84	11	0	7	102	1	46	168	9	21	0	132	0	0	27
74	0	19	93	10	0	10	92	0	29	252	2	20	0	117	0	0	31
21	0	6	7	5	0	2	28	0	2	63	0	21	1	96	0	0	12
20	1	1	11	4	0	1	43	0	0	70	2	21	1	103	0	0	15
-5	-	-83	+57	-20	-	-50	+54	-	-100	-11	-	0	0	+7	-	-	+25
0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	6	0	4	0	11	0	0	0
0	1	1	0	1	0	0	7	0	0	1	2	8	1	2	0	0	6
12	0	1	0	1	0	0	13	0	2	8	0	9	0	79	0	0	5
11	0	0	0	2	0	1	11	0	0	17	0	10	0	91	0	0	3
9	0	5	6	4	0	2	13	0	0	49	0	8	1	6	0	0	7
9	0	0	11	1	0	0	25	0	0	52	0	3	0	10	0	0	6
85	2	30	95	36	2	17	98	1	1	410	58	261	25	786	25	3	76
109	0	17	117	41	6	20	123	4	2	487	55	312	29	961	22	2	79
+28	-100	-43	+23	+14	+200	+18	+25	+300	+100	+19	-5	+19	+16	+22	-12	-33	+4
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	18	1	12	0	0	0	3	0
0	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	21	0	11	0	2	0	0	0
44	2	12	32	29	2	14	37	1	0	163	37	198	5	312	25	0	48
69	0	3	61	19	1	20	70	0	2	206	53	249	5	495	22	2	37
0	0	0	10	0	0	1	0	0	0	6	4	15	0	10	0	0	0
1	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	0	17	0	16	0	0	1
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	3	0	1	0	0	0
0	0	1	8	0	0	0	1	0	0	5	5	7	0	12	0	0	1
0	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	7	0	6	0	4	0	0	1
19	0	7	12	4	0	1	20	0	1	68	1	20	20	411	0	0	6
27	0	6	7	6	0	0	16	0	0	89	2	8	24	387	0	0	6
22	0	10	33	3	0	1	34	0	0	150	10	9	0	41	0	0	21
12	0	8	40	14	5	0	36	4	0	154	0	18	0	56	0	0	34
1,432	139	390	1,353	343	5	346	2,712	85	69	2,438	1,180	1,450	119	9,612	13	381	747
1,484	153	334	1,286	354	16	430	2,114	93	71	2,899	1,102	1,267	4	9,356	27	288	757
+4	+10	-14	-5	+3	+220	+24	-22	+9	+3	+19	-7	-13	-97	-3	+108	-24	+1
278	39	99	568	188	5	150	1,107	20	17	950	684	228	2	2,243	1	3	524
382	58	53	521	167	2	191	776	22	31	940	824	239	1	2,118	1	13	487
+37	+49	-46	-8	-11	-60	+27	-30	+10	+82	-1	+20	+5	-50	-6	0	+333	-7
0	0	6	7	12	0	1	31	0	0	0	256	5	0	48	0	0	0
0	0	0	11	18	0	6	59	0	0	0	427	15	0	62	1	0	0

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Montgomery County PO	1978	11,939	6,694	5,245	9	0	36	186	167	901	3,021	312	1,090	47	92
	1979	11,676	7,029	4,647	14	0	47	183	179	837	3,476	424	1,012	35	87
	% Change	-2	+5	-11											
Rockville PO	1978	160	83	77	0	0	1	4	8	0	53	6	4	1	1
	1979	134	88	46	0	0	0	3	7	3	30	5	12	0	0
	% Change	-16	+6	-40											
Takoma Park PO	1978	308	143	165	0	0	1	15	28	42	25	9	18	1	0
	1979	432	214	218	0	0	2	12	12	46	52	5	79	0	5
	% Change	+40	+50	+32											
Montgomery County 50	1978	309	307	2	0	2	1	12	2	6	3	11	1	1	12
	1979	358	355	3	3	1	2	7	5	27	10	3	0	0	3
	% Change	+16	+16	+50											
State Police	1978	184	168	16	0	0	2	0	8	0	8	6	7	0	0
	1979	301	285	16	0	0	0	1	9	0	16	7	13	0	0
	% Change	+64	+70	0											
PR. GEORGE'5 COUNTY	1978	26,787	15,567	11,220	28	9	109	739	707	2,324	4,661	420	1,600	183	299
	1979	27,186	17,647	9,539	48	10	123	906	738	2,753	4,929	491	1,669	117	193
	% Change	+1	+13	-15	+71	+11	+13	+23	+4	+18	+6	+17	+4	-36	-35
8erwyn Heights PO	1978	23	8	15	0	0	0	0	0	5	2	0	1	0	0
	1979	13	12	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
	% Change	-44	+50	-93											
8ladensburg PO	1978	555	147	408	0	0	0	7	9	6	60	9	7	2	0
	1979	556	210	346	0	0	0	10	21	16	67	7	18	0	1
	% Change	+.2	+43	-15											
Bowie 5tate College PO	1978	0	0	0											
	1979	0	0	0											
	% Change	-	-	-											
Capitol Heights PO	1978	29	15	14	0	0	0	0	6	3	5	0	2	0	0
	1979	14	6	8	0	0	0	0	1	2	6	0	1	0	0
	% Change	-52	-60	-43											
Cheverly PO	1978	128	58	70	0	0	0	0	3	5	5	3	13	0	0
	1979	85	47	38	0	0	0	0	3	3	12	2	5	0	0
	% Change	-34	-19	-46											
Colmar Manor PO	1978	84	14	70	0	0	1	0	5	11	5	0	0	0	0
	1979	48	14	34	0	0	0	0	1	2	3	0	3	0	0
	% Change	-43	0	-51											
*Cottage City PO	1978	0	0	0											
	1979	84	37	47	0	0	0	6	5	1	15	1	2	0	0
	% Change	-	-	-											
0istrict Heights PO	1978	65	26	39	0	0	0	0	4	6	2	0	2	0	0
	1979	121	49	72	0	0	0	0	1	16	8	0	4	0	0
	% Change	+86	+88	+85											
**Edmonston PO	1978	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
	1979	5	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	0
	% Change														
Fairmount Heights PO	1978	3	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
	1979	5	4	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	0
	% Change	+67	+300	-50											
Forest Heights PO	1978	67	18	49	0	1	0	3	4	8	16	0	6	0	0
	1979	55	14	41	0	0	1	5	2	9	2	2	3	0	1
	% Change	-18	-22	-16											

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250	35	82	524	161	5	144	1,036	15	13	842	423	204	2	1,850	0	3	489
345	56	49	464	126	2	172	675	20	28	775	386	203	1	1,642	0	11	427
0	1	4	13	3	0	3	5	0	0	1	4	2	0	44	1	0	1
6	0	0	11	1	0	4	1	0	0	0	11	5	0	29	0	0	6
3	0	4	17	9	0	2	19	2	0	18	1	15	0	46	0	0	33
3	0	3	35	16	0	6	14	2	3	19	0	16	0	51	0	2	49
10	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	3	0	0	0	0	241	0	0	0
5	2	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	287	0	0	0
15	0	3	7	3	0	0	15	3	1	89	0	2	0	14	0	0	1
23	0	1	0	6	0	1	26	0	0	146	0	0	0	47	0	0	5
1,154	100	291	785	155	0	196	1,605	65	52	1,488	496	1,222	117	7,369	12	378	223
1,102	95	281	765	187	14	239	1,338	71	40	1,959	278	1,028	3	7,238	26	275	270
-4	-5	-3	-3	+21	-	+22	-17	+9	-23	+32	-44	-16	-97	-2	+117	-27	+21
0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	6	0	1	2	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	0	0	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0
1	0	4	16	16	0	4	27	5	0	40	3	27	0	237	0	69	6
0	0	9	22	12	0	1	13	2	0	62	6	49	1	199	0	27	13
0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	6	0	2	0	0	1
0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	2	7	6	0	1	10	0	0	27	0	21	0	23	0	0	2
0	0	0	12	2	0	4	7	0	0	17	1	5	0	11	1	0	0
0	0	1	4	4	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	5	0	34	0	2	6
0	0	0	1	4	0	0	2	0	0	2	1	5	0	11	0	12	1
1	0	0	12	2	0	0	1	2	0	6	0	13	0	17	0	0	0
0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	15	2	6	0	12	0	9	4
0	0	0	0	12	0	0	3	0	0	18	0	7	0	26	0	21	5
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
0	0	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	11	0	8	0	4	1
0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	6	5	16	0

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Glen Arden PO	1978	42	22	20	0	0	0	5	16	7	9	0	0	0	0
	1979	9	2	7	0	0	0	1	0	1	4	2	1	0	0
	% Change	-79	-90	-65											
Greenbelt PO	1978	341	128	213	1	0	2	0	6	32	63	10	14	0	0
	1979	264	117	147	0	1	0	2	12	37	42	2	11	0	3
	% Change	-23	-9	-31											
Hyattsville PO	1978	396	147	249	0	0	0	7	23	58	34	8	21	0	1
	1979	382	162	220	0	0	2	12	15	47	42	7	36	0	0
	% Change	-4	+10	-12											
Landover Hills PO	1978	12	5	7	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	1	0	0
	1979	7	3	4	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0
	% Change	-42	-40	-43											
Laurel PO	1978	487	345	142	0	0	0	8	9	28	103	9	26	0	6
	1979	434	312	122	2	0	3	7	9	23	141	7	26	1	6
	% Change	-11	-10	-14											
Morningside PO	1978	16	10	6	0	0	0	0	1	6	2	0	3	0	0
	1979	12	3	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0
	% Change	-25	-70	+50											
Md. National Capital Park Police	1978	2,026	153	1,873	0	0	0	6	1	0	32	6	18	0	1
	1979	795	121	674	0	0	0	0	0	1	12	5	17	2	0
	% Change	-61	-21	-64											
Mt. Rainier PO	1978	163	116	47	0	0	0	2	13	4	10	4	5	0	0
	1979	248	143	105	0	0	0	2	15	17	23	4	6	1	0
	% Change	+52	+23	+123											
Pr. George's County PO	1978	15,671	8,222	7,449	26	7	95	668	538	2,077	4,185	317	910	180	280
	1979	16,018	9,072	6,946	44	9	105	843	577	2,454	4,349	399	760	105	179
	% Change	+2	+10	-7											
Riverdale PO	1978	104	53	51	0	0	0	1	0	8	2	2	9	0	0
	1979	95	50	45	0	0	0	0	1	2	10	3	6	0	0
	% Change	-9	-6	-12											
Takoma Park PO	1978	121	88	33	0	0	1	3	9	9	31	3	9	1	2
	1979	203	123	80	1	0	1	5	2	24	37	9	8	0	0
	% Change	+68	+40	+142											
University of Maryland College Park PO	1978	133	95	38	0	0	0	4	5	11	17	6	23	0	0
	1979	275	205	70	0	0	1	1	6	32	70	1	12	8	0
	% Change	+107	+116	+84											
University Park PO	1978	4	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0
	1979	6	1	5	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	0
	% Change	+50	-	+25											
*Upper Marlboro PO	1978	0	0	0											
	1979	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	% Change	-	-	-											
Pr. George's County 50	1978	5,037	4,828	209	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	484	0	0
	1979	5,778	5,524	254	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	718	0	0
	% Change	+15	+14	+21											
State Police	1978	1,279	1,067	212	1	1	10	25	53	37	76	42	46	0	9
	1979	1,673	1,411	262	1	0	10	12	66	59	82	40	26	0	3
	% Change	+31	+32	+24											
REGION V	1978	101,009	67,862	33,147	233	16	653	3,794	3,580	7,982	15,802	2,415	9,633	288	649
	1979	101,388	69,839	31,549	256	13	625	3,620	3,405	8,238	16,541	2,445	9,688	331	607
	% Change	+.4	+3	-5	+10	-19	-4	-5	-5	+3	+5	+1	+.6	+15	-6

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0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	2	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1	0	4	14	7	0	7	34	0	0	44	8	14	0	54	0	9	17
3	0	6	20	9	0	3	14	0	0	31	8	12	0	30	1	8	9
1	0	4	43	2	0	0	4	0	0	17	7	47	0	79	5	18	17
1	1	3	35	0	0	0	6	0	0	8	8	36	0	92	13	5	13
0	0	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
4	0	4	36	12	0	3	33	0	0	75	0	79	1	43	1	3	4
6	0	5	10	3	1	5	19	0	0	50	0	73	0	35	0	0	2
0	0	2	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	0
0	0	1	43	44	0	20	476	9	0	0	386	262	0	576	0	136	9
0	0	3	18	63	0	14	246	0	0	0	173	74	0	104	0	60	3
0	1	1	4	4	0	0	4	0	0	2	0	53	0	52	0	0	4
0	0	7	4	6	0	0	5	0	0	7	20	60	1	51	4	10	5
857	98	230	569	22	0	152	847	47	22	706	79	629	112	1,793	0	121	104
737	92	219	532	24	13	199	790	61	21	807	55	656	0	1,704	0	111	173
0	0	7	0	4	0	1	1	0	0	10	5	10	0	36	0	4	4
0	0	0	6	7	0	2	0	6	0	5	1	6	0	34	0	4	2
1	0	1	1	6	0	1	6	1	0	13	0	10	0	7	1	0	5
7	0	5	7	10	0	1	7	0	0	31	0	8	0	35	0	0	5
0	0	2	10	6	0	0	20	0	0	1	0	4	2	17	0	2	3
0	0	1	25	10	0	1	67	0	0	0	1	3	0	35	0	0	1
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
193	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	30	0	0	0	0	4,330	0	0	0
274	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	19	0	0	0	0	4,767	0	0	0
96	0	24	28	19	0	7	135	3	0	532	3	30	2	62	3	0	35
73	2	23	53	17	0	9	149	0	0	910	4	15	1	80	1	0	37
2,268	32	1,077	3,684	2,448	647	943	7,956	842	567	5,737	2,114	9,801	270	15,620	225	187	1,546
1,758	36	769	3,649	2,325	551	671	7,895	892	558	6,384	2,728	8,882	455	16,201	177	244	1,444
-22	+12	-29	-1	-5	-15	-29	-.8	+6	-2	+11	+29	-9	+68	+4	-21	+30	-7

		Total Arrests	Total Adults	Total Juveniles	Murder	Nonnegligent Manslaughter	Rape	Robbery	Aggravated Assault	Breaking or Entering	Larceny	M/V Theft	Simple Assaults	Arson	Forgery & Counterfeiting
8ALTIMORE CITY	1978	62,547	42,845	19,702	187	4	468	3,183	2,160	4,901	8,620	1,789	5,754	171	325
	1979	62,801	44,273	18,528	212	2	432	2,964	2,108	5,226	9,046	1,795	5,590	233	274
	% Change	+.4	+3	-6	+13	-50	-8	-7	-2	+7	+5	+.3	-3	+36	-16
8altimore City PO	1978	60,922	41,312	19,610	187	4	468	3,179	2,155	4,891	8,588	1,781	5,734	171	322
	1979	60,684	42,275	18,409	212	2	431	2,962	2,098	5,216	8,998	1,784	5,579	232	273
	% Change	-.4	+2	-6											
Morgan 5tate University PO	1978	54	51	3	0	0	0	0	4	3	3	0	4	0	0
	1979	26	17	9	0	0	1	0	1	1	4	0	2	0	0
	% Change	-52	-67	+200											
Port Administration PO	1978	41	37	4	0	0	0	0	0	1	13	7	4	0	0
	1979	69	61	8	0	0	0	0	2	2	23	6	2	0	1
	% Change	+68	+65	+100											
University of 8altimore PO	1978	7	2	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	0	0
	1979	6	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	0	0	0	0
	% Change	-14	+200	-100											
University of Maryland 8altimore City PO	1978	126	89	37	0	0	0	4	0	5	9	0	10	0	1
	1979	111	90	21	0	0	0	2	5	3	15	5	5	1	0
	% Change	-12	+1	-43											
8altimore City 50	1978	1,326	1,286	40	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	1979	1,828	1,748	80	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
	% Change	+38	+36	+100											
5tate Police	1978	71	68	3	0	0	0	0	1	1	5	1	0	0	2
	1979	77	76	1	0	0	0	0	2	3	3	0	1	0	0
	% Change	+8	+12	-67											
ANNE ARUNOEL COUNTY	1978	12,433	8,289	4,144	14	2	47	149	223	929	1,736	230	1,505	18	93
	1979	12,405	8,533	3,872	11	2	51	131	210	781	1,826	198	1,516	16	104
	% Change	-.2	+3	-7	-21	0	+8	-12	-6	-16	+5	-14	+.7	-11	+12
Annapolis PO	1978	2,467	1,674	793	2	0	3	34	25	109	338	17	370	3	10
	1979	2,178	1,580	598	1	0	8	27	36	83	237	8	327	4	12
	% Change	-12	-6	-25											
Anne Arundel County PO	1978	7,799	4,801	2,998	9	1	39	99	101	730	1,254	165	993	12	73
	1979	7,868	4,882	2,986	8	0	33	84	69	634	1,456	129	1,047	12	84
	% Change	+.9	+2	-.4											
Anne Arundel County 50	1978	140	133	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	1979	311	285	26	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	% Change	+122	+114	+271											
5tate Police	1978	2,027	1,681	346	3	1	5	16	97	90	144	48	142	3	10
	1979	2,048	1,786	262	2	2	10	20	105	64	133	61	142	0	8
	% Change	+1	+6	-24											
8ALTIMORE COUNTY	1978	17,725	11,022	6,703	29	3	113	380	668	1,604	4,147	221	1,667	86	154
	1979	17,932	11,355	6,577	27	8	114	425	606	1,664	4,459	263	1,810	77	166
	% Change	+1	+3	-2	-7	+167	+.9	+12	-9	+4	+7	+19	+9	-10	+8
8altimore County PO	1978	16,571	10,006	6,565	28	1	107	376	632	1,554	4,018	193	1,545	85	151
	1979	16,553	10,102	6,451	26	8	111	407	556	1,611	4,373	228	1,709	73	160
	% Change	-.2	+1	-2											
Port Administration PO	1978	28	26	2	0	0	0	0	0	3	9	2	0	0	0
	1979	33	26	7	0	0	0	0	1	4	8	1	1	0	0
	% Change	+18	0	+250											
5parrows Point PO	1978	12	12	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	3	0	1	0	0
	1979	11	8	3	1	0	0	0	2	0	2	0	0	0	0
	% Change	-8	-33	-											

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682	11	539	1,923	1,932	551	469	4,595	695	265	2,622	1,462	7,939	70	10,047	5	164	1,014
634	16	451	1,840	1,862	512	374	4,995	704	302	2,702	1,879	7,023	308	10,330	0	206	781
-7	+45	-16	-4	-4	-7	-20	+9	+1	+14	+3	+28	-11	+340	+3	-100	+26	-23
678	11	537	1,923	1,920	551	467	4,534	694	265	2,620	1,462	7,897	70	8,635	0	164	1,014
615	14	450	1,836	1,852	512	374	4,947	702	302	2,701	1,879	6,988	308	8,430	0	206	781
0	0	0	0	2	0	0	14	0	0	0	0	5	0	19	0	0	0
0	0	0	3	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	11	0	0	0
1	0	0	0	2	0	0	5	0	0	2	0	3	0	3	0	0	0
2	2	1	1	6	0	0	8	0	0	1	0	1	0	11	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	8	0	1	5	0	0	0	0	33	0	45	5	0	0
0	0	0	0	4	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	31	0	39	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,326	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,827	0	0	0
3	0	2	0	0	0	1	36	1	0	0	0	0	0	18	0	0	0
17	0	0	0	0	0	0	37	2	0	0	0	1	0	11	0	0	0
678	6	161	562	151	48	119	1,138	37	5	1,392	198	521	133	1,931	213	5	189
420	6	101	567	147	22	101	1,134	66	25	1,357	329	564	89	2,085	169	14	363
-38	0	-37	+.9	-3	-54	-15	-.4	+78	+400	-2	+66	+8	-33	+8	-21	+180	+92
127	0	34	98	50	0	13	210	0	1	234	81	168	0	360	115	1	64
61	1	17	83	39	0	24	155	5	0	214	65	178	1	377	159	2	54
473	4	98	387	64	46	89	641	33	4	661	113	310	132	1,101	90	2	75
303	4	62	417	65	22	67	730	58	23	600	263	364	88	939	9	12	286
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	140	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	311	0	0	0
78	2	29	77	37	2	17	287	4	0	497	4	43	1	330	8	2	50
56	1	22	67	43	0	10	249	3	2	543	1	22	0	458	1	0	23
552	10	179	809	191	25	170	1,464	91	179	1,026	315	989	58	2,351	0	14	230
408	11	98	787	176	10	142	1,051	93	148	1,396	375	915	44	2,419	0	16	224
-26	+10	-45	-3	-8	-60	-16	-28	+2	-17	+36	+19	-7	-24	+3	-	+14	-3
516	9	152	786	168	25	162	1,387	62	11	838	306	966	53	2,216	0	14	210
361	11	92	744	157	10	134	983	61	1	943	371	889	42	2,275	0	16	201
0	0	0	0	2	0	3	0	0	0	3	1	0	0	5	0	0	0
0	0	0	3	1	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	11	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	2	2	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	3	0	0	0

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Towson State University PO	1978	70	44	26	0	0	0	0	6	10	10	0	6	0	0
	1979	51	43	8	0	0	0	2	14	3	8	1	0	0	0
	% Change	-27	-2	-69											
University of Maryland Baltimore County PO	1978	8	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	2	0	0
	1979	27	25	2	0	0	0	0	0	4	13	1	2	1	0
	% Change	+237	+212	-											
Baltimore County SO	1978	167	167	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	1979	161	161	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	% Change	-4	-4	-											
State Police	1978	869	759	110	1	2	6	4	28	37	103	26	113	1	3
	1979	1,096	990	106	0	0	3	16	33	42	55	32	98	3	6
	% Change	+26	+30	-4											
HARFORD COUNTY	1978	4,523	3,048	1,475	1	4	7	39	136	333	780	65	624	11	35
	1979	4,593	3,058	1,535	5	1	3	50	144	353	647	93	687	3	17
	% Change	+1	+.3	+4	+400	-75	-57	+28	+6	+6	-17	+43	+10	-73	-51
Aberdeen PO	1978	391	329	62	1	0	0	5	12	26	39	7	86	1	5
	1979	448	327	121	2	0	0	11	10	38	43	8	68	0	1
	% Change	+15	-.6	+95											
Bel Air PO	1978	417	167	250	0	0	0	2	3	30	156	9	28	0	0
	1979	338	148	190	0	0	0	0	7	28	148	14	22	0	3
	% Change	-19	-11	-24											
Havre de Grace PO	1978	179	118	61	0	0	0	1	17	23	12	1	24	1	0
	1979	161	96	65	0	0	0	6	12	28	17	4	19	0	2
	% Change	-10	-19	+7											
Harford County SO	1978	2,517	1,820	697	0	0	4	10	36	180	382	25	379	9	24
	1979	2,746	1,963	783	1	0	2	19	37	183	335	33	520	3	8
	% Change	+9	+8	+12											
State Police	1978	1,019	614	405	0	4	3	21	68	74	191	23	107	0	6
	1979	900	524	376	2	1	1	14	78	76	104	34	58	0	3
	% Change	-12	-15	-7											
HOWARD COUNTY	1978	3,781	2,658	1,123	2	3	18	43	393	215	519	110	83	2	42
	1979	3,657	2,620	1,037	1	0	25	50	337	214	563	96	85	2	46
	% Change	-3	-1	-8	-50	-100	+39	+16	-14	-.5	+8	-13	+2	0	+9
Howard County PO	1978	3,145	2,116	1,029	0	1	16	34	377	181	467	96	19	2	35
	1979	2,903	1,948	955	1	0	16	47	318	199	508	81	21	2	44
	% Change	-8	-8	-7											
Howard County SO	1978	57	56	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
	1979	49	49	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	% Change	-14	-12	-100											
State Police	1978	579	486	93	2	2	2	8	16	34	52	14	63	0	7
	1979	705	623	82	0	0	9	3	19	15	55	15	64	0	2
	% Change	+22	+28	-12											

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Maryland Alcohol & Tobacco Tax Enforce.	1978	32	32	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	1979	51	51	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	% Change	+59	+59	-											
Maryland State Fire Marshal's Office	1978	252	80	172	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	153	0
	1979	312	90	222	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	166	0
	% Change	+24	+12	+29											

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0	0	0	0	0	0	1	8	0	0	0	0	2	1	26	0	0	0
0	0	0	2	1	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	2	1	14	0	0	0
0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	167	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	14	147	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
36	1	27	22	21	0	7	66	29	0	183	8	19	4	102	0	0	20
47	0	6	37	17	0	7	62	18	0	450	4	23	1	113	0	0	23
226	2	121	242	74	19	144	283	13	95	182	105	182	4	751	0	4	41
200	1	61	309	49	7	30	374	0	79	210	79	204	5	938	2	8	34
-11	-50	-50	+28	-34	-63	-79	+32	-100	-17	+15	-25	+12	+25	+25	-	+100	-17
0	0	3	20	10	4	0	9	0	0	15	0	100	0	40	0	0	8
4	0	2	22	17	0	0	18	0	0	26	28	96	0	48	0	1	5
0	0	5	0	7	0	0	72	0	0	17	9	19	1	59	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	4	0	0	21	0	0	7	11	22	2	49	0	0	0
0	0	1	3	1	0	0	4	0	1	1	40	21	3	21	0	2	2
0	0	1	0	0	0	0	6	0	0	3	4	35	1	15	0	7	1
211	1	97	162	26	9	95	124	1	92	5	50	21	0	567	0	2	5
181	0	43	236	16	7	24	190	0	79	7	36	27	0	759	0	0	0
15	1	15	57	30	6	49	74	12	2	144	6	21	0	64	0	0	26
15	1	15	51	12	0	6	139	0	0	167	0	24	2	67	2	0	28
130	3	77	148	100	4	41	476	6	23	515	34	170	5	540	7	0	72
96	2	58	146	91	0	24	341	29	4	719	66	176	9	429	6	0	42
-26	-33	-25	-1	-9	-100	-41	-28	+383	-83	+40	+94	+3	+80	-21	-14	-	-42
111	2	59	129	86	3	36	419	3	23	357	34	161	4	427	7	0	56
79	2	46	131	84	0	22	283	29	4	412	63	165	8	304	6	0	28
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	55	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	49	0	0	0
19	1	18	19	14	1	5	57	3	0	158	0	9	1	58	0	0	16
17	0	12	15	7	0	2	58	0	0	307	3	11	1	76	0	0	14
22	0	21	23	104	0	5	183	0	23	417	746	357	0	5,885	556	1	18
39	0	5	12	104	0	9	233	0	0	396	760	429	1	5,872	35	0	7
+77	-	-76	-48	0	-	+80	+27	-	-100	-5	+2	+20	-	-.2	-94	-100	-61
22	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	0	0	0	0	0	0
39	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	12	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	98	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	146	0	0	0

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Maryland Park Service	1978	1,444	1,132	312	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
	1979	1,317	1,086	231	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	0
	% Change	-9	-4	-26											
Maryland Toll Facilities	1978	250	243	7	0	0	0	0	8	0	0	5	0	0	0
	1979	160	159	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	2	0	0
	% Change	-36	-35	-86											
Natural Resources	1978	5,293	5,287	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	1979	4,757	4,757	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	% Change	-10	-10	-100											
U.5. Park 5ervice	1978	1,325	830	495	0	0	1	0	19	0	7	36	3	0	0
	1979	1,504	915	589	0	0	0	2	10	0	7	4	3	0	0
	% Change	+13	+10	+19											
STATE TOTAL	1978	177,015	118,278	58,737	309	45	878	5,022	5,743	13,067	26,689	3,693	15,375	722	1,332
	1979	180,742	125,405	55,337	368	44	927	4,995	5,622	13,883	28,865	3,900	15,927	736	1,212
	% Change	+2	+6	-6	+19	-2	+6	-.5	-2	+6	+8	+6	+4	+2	-9

Fraud	Embezzlement	Receive, Possess or Buy Stolen Prop.	Vandalism	Weapons: Carrying, Possessing	Prostit. & Commer. Vice	Sex Offenses	Drug Abuse Violations	Gambling	Offenses Against Family & Children	Driving under the Influence	Liquor Laws	Disorderly Conduct	Vagrancy	All other Offenses	Suspicion	Curfew & Loiter. Law Violations	Runaways
0	0	0	0	39	0	0	82	0	0	0	538	40	0	743	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	60	0	0	35	0	0	0	401	23	1	794	0	0	0
0	0	1	1	3	0	1	5	0	23	187	0	9	0	2	0	0	5
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0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4,757	0	0	0
0	0	20	22	62	0	4	96	0	0	230	198	308	0	261	44	1	13
0	0	5	12	43	0	9	198	0	0	246	347	403	0	174	35	0	6
5,055	198	1,832	6,358	3,129	670	1,440	12,933	935	1,044	11,122	4,521	12,850	523	36,805	915	641	3,169
4,371	202	1,376	6,352	3,124	581	1,294	12,334	1,008	998	13,124	5,144	11,949	600	37,761	323	695	3,027
-13	+2	-25	-.1	-.2	-13	-10	-5	+8	-4	+18	+14	-7	+15	+3	-65	+8	-4

LAW ENFORCEMENT EMPLOYEE DATA
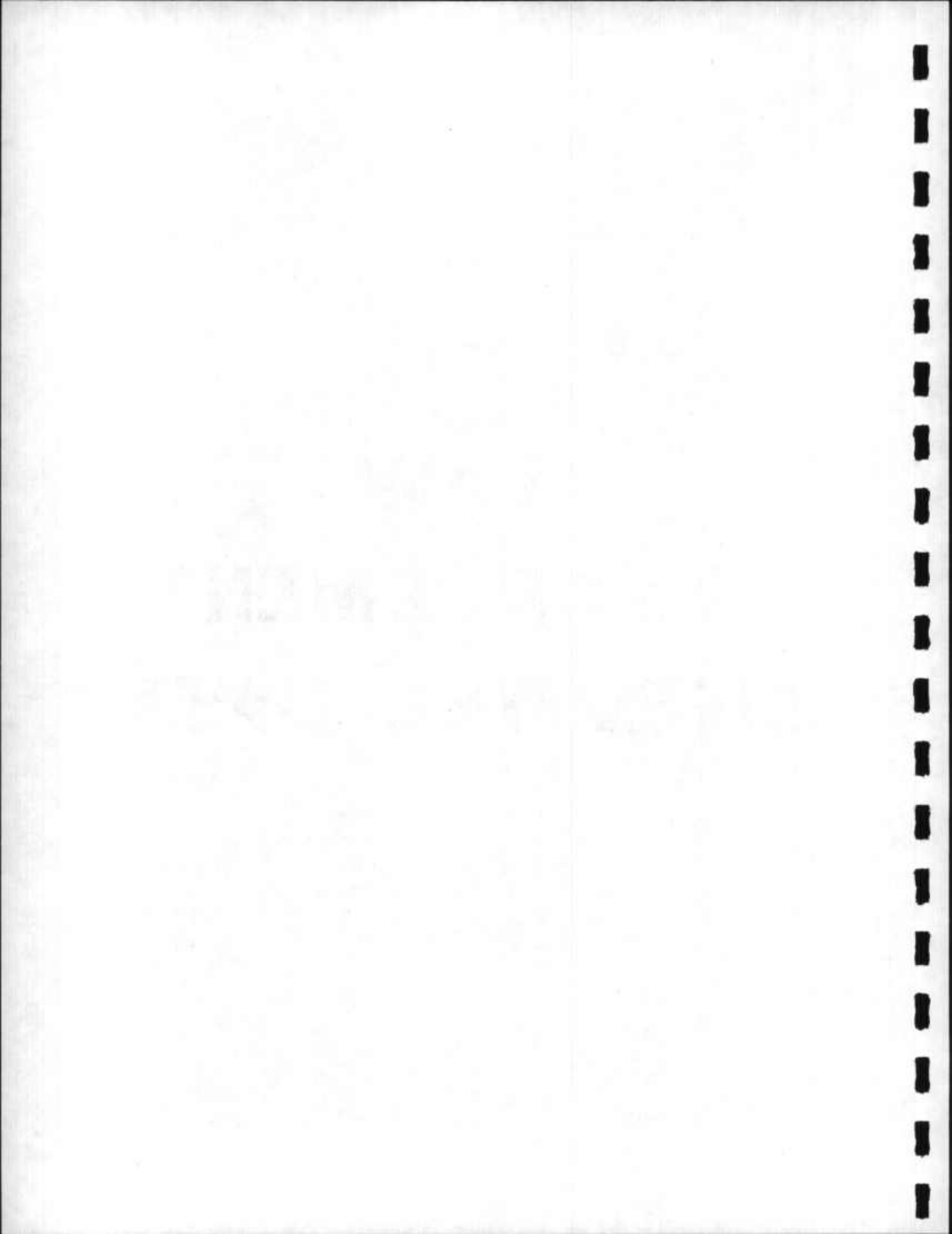
LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS KILLED

Five law enforcement officers were killed in Maryland during 1979. Four officers were feloniously killed and one was accidentally killed. The following summaries are based on information provided by the respective agencies and by the Federal Bureau of Investigation who conducts in-depth investigations into these tragic incidents in which law enforcement officers have made the supreme sacrifice in the performance of their duties.

JANUARY 1, 1979

After responding to a silent burglary alarm at a local discount store, an Assistant Chief Deputy assigned to canine duty with the Garrett County Sheriff's Department was shot and killed. Investigation indicates that upon arrival at the scene, the 31-year-old officer apprehended one suspect and encountered a second. A struggle apparently ensued between the second suspect and the victim, during which the suspect was wounded and the deputy was shot seven times with a 9-millimeter handgun. The 30- and 32-year-old assailants reportedly killed the officer's dog and then escaped in the police cruiser. After the offenders wrecked the vehicle, they allegedly entered a private residence, bound the occupants, and stole their personal automobile. Following a high-speed chase, the suspects were taken into custody by the West Virginia State Police and later charged with first-degree murder in the officer's death. The deceased, who had 8 years of law enforcement experience, was pronounced dead at the scene from fatal wounds to the head and back.

MARCH 2, 1979

While exiting a business establishment, an off duty patrolman with Baltimore City Police Department was accosted in an apparent robbery attempt. The two suspects jumped the victim and while struggling, the patrolman advised the suspects he was a sworn police officer. Suspects then secured victim's revolver and shot him.

JUNE 8, 1979

Upon responding to a telephonic complaint that a citizen was threatened by his neighbor, a 9-year veteran trooper with the Maryland State Police was slain. The 32-year-old victim officer went to the residence of the complainant and was told that the man next door had threatened to shoot him during a dispute regarding the boundary lines between the two residences. The trooper then went to the suspect's dwelling, conversed with him, and upon request, was given a 12-gauge shotgun by the 68-year-old man. As the officer walked away from the residence, the suspect allegedly obtained a .38-caliber handgun and fired six shots at the officer, two of which struck him. After the trooper had fallen to the ground, the suspect reportedly

shot him once more with a .30-06-caliber rifle. When the neighbor who
had lodged the original complaint observed the incident, he obtained
a handgun from his residence in an attempt to assist the trooper; how-
ever, he too was allegedly shot and killed by the suspect. Responding
officers apprehended the suspect, a former mental patient, at the scene.

AUGUST 14, 1979

        En route to a law enforcement meeting in Hagerstown, Maryland,
the Chief of Police of Brunswick Police Department was involved in a
fatal automobile accident. While traveling West on Rt. 67, a van failed
to keep right of way and collided with the Chief's car. The Chief died
as a result of injuries sustained.

AUGUST 19, 1979

        In July, while employed as a part-time hospital security
guard, an off-duty patrolman with the Baltimore City Police Department
was performing in an authorized capacity when he was shot. The victim
died 20 days later from the wounds to the right arm, stomach, back,
and both legs. Hospital personnel summoned the uniformed officer and
two other security guards to assist in returning a psychiatric patient
to his room in a holding area which he had left without permission.
After a sedative was administered to the man, everyone proceeded to
leave the man alone in his room, the victim being the last person out.
Suddenly, without warning, the 34-year-old subject attacked the patrol-
man, grabbing his .38-caliber service weapon. A struggle ensued during
which the officer was shot five times at close range and his assailant
was shot in the chest and killed. It is not known whether the victim
shot the subject during their struggle or the subject shot himself.
The 47-year-old patrolman was an 11-year veteran.

LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS ASSAULTED

The following information is based on a detailed monthly collection of data in the Uniform Crime Reporting System regarding the problem of assaults on local, county and state law enforcement officers. The large number of reported assaults on sworn officers is in part due to a prevalent attitude of disrespect for law enforcement in certain elements of our society.

A total of 3,339 law enforcement officers in Maryland were victims of assault in the line of duty during 1979, as compared to 3,024 assaults during 1978, resulting in a 10.4 percent increase.

The rate of assaults on law enforcement officers for the state was 30 assaults for every 100 sworn officers, as compared to 27 assaults per 100 sworn officers in 1978.

Physical force was used in 84.9 percent of all assaults on police officers.

The greatest number of assaults (1,363) or 40.8 percent occurred while officers were responding to disturbance calls (family disputes, man with a gun, etc.). 34.7 percent of assaults on police officers occurred between 10:00 P.M. and 2:00 A.M.

A total of 3,273 assaults on law enforcement officers were cleared during 1979, amounting to a 98.0 percent clearance rate, as compared to the 98.6 percent clearance rate in 1978.

POLICE ASSAULTED

PERCENT DISTRIBUTION BY TYPE 1979

7.6%

3.5%

4.0%

84.9%

Firearm

Knife

Other
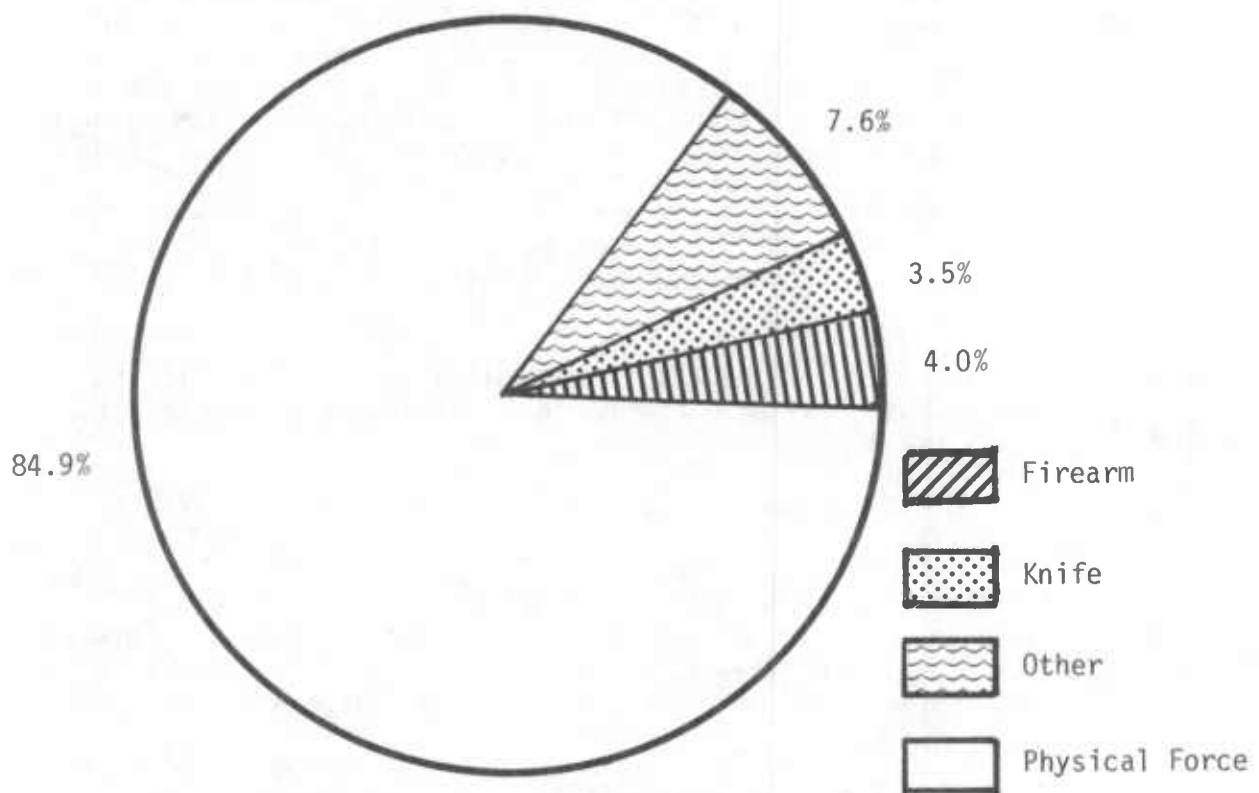
Physical Force

	5 Yr. Total	1979	1978	1977	1976	1975
Firearm	708	133	103	147	161	164
Knife	526	117	103	116	90	100
Other	1,476	253	343	308	313	259
Physical Force	13,743	2,836	2,475	2,764	2,720	2,948

POLICE ASSAULTED

	1975	1976	1977	1978	1979	5 YEAR TOTAL	PERCENT DISTRIB.
RESPONDING TO DISTURBANCE CALLS	1,380	1,232	1,284	1,235	1,363	6,494	39.5
ATTEMPTING OTHER ARRESTS	774	804	854	724	797	3,953	24.0
ALL OTHER	395	491	442	393	456	2,177	13.2
TRAFFIC PURSUITS & STOPS	412	293	323	325	299	1,652	10.0
HANDLING, TRANSPORTING & CUSTODY OF PRISONERS	223	240	230	151	176	1,020	6.2
INVESTIGATION OF SUSPICIOUS PERSONS	152	109	109	98	131	599	3.6
BURGLARIES IN PROGRESS	36	40	32	33	34	175	1.1
MENTALLY DERANGED	21	32	31	34	38	156	.9
CIVIL DISORDER	44	7	9	15	22	97	.6
ROBBERIES IN PROGRESS	29	26	17	9	14	95	.6
AMBUSH	5	10	4	7	9	35	.2
TOTAL	3,471	3,284	3,335	3,024	3,339	16,453	*100.0

*Percentages do not add to 100 due to rounding.

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POLICE ASSAULTED

PERCENT DISTRIBUTION OF INJURIES VS NON-INJURIES

1979

22.1%

77.9%

☐ No Personal
Injury
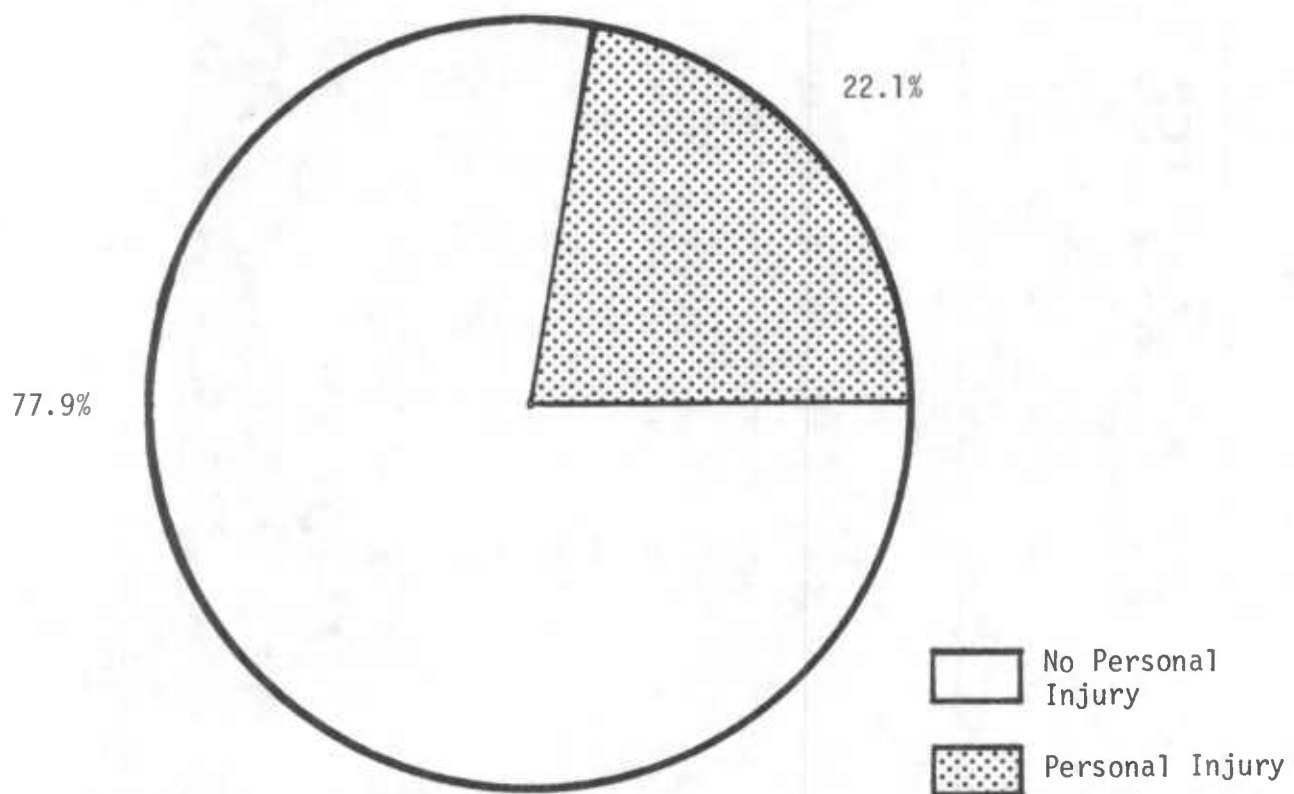
▓ Personal Injury

	5 Yr. Total	1979	1978	1977	1976	1975
No Personal Injury	12,628	2,600	2,283	2,532	2,518	2,695
Personal Injury	3,825	739	741	803	766	776

POLICE ASSAULTED

PERCENT DISTRIBUTION BY TIME OF DAY

1979

LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS ASSAULTEO

	Total Officers Assaulted	TYPE OF WEAPON				With Personal Injury	Police Assaults Cleared
		Firearm	Knife	Other Weapons	Physical Force		
REGION I	14B	B	B	7	125	42	147
CAROLINE COUNTY	9	1	3	3	2	1	9
Denton PO	B	0	3	3	2	1	B
State Police	1	1	0	0	0	0	1
CECIL COUNTY	23	0	0	2	21	10	23
Chesapeake City PO	1	0	0	0	1	0	1
North East PO	B	0	0	0	B	4	B
Cecil County SO	1	0	0	0	1	0	1
State Police	13	0	0	2	11	6	13
DORCHESTER COUNTY	1S	1	1	0	13	3	15
Cambridge PO	4	0	1	0	3	1	4
Dorchester County SO	6	1	0	0	5	0	6
State Police	S	0	0	0	S	2	S
KENT COUNTY	S	0	0	0	S	0	5
Chestertown PO	3	0	0	0	3	0	3
Rock Hall PO	2	0	0	0	2	0	2
QUEEN ANNE'S COUNTY	1	0	0	0	1	0	1
State Police	1	0	0	0	1	0	1
SOMERSET COUNTY	20	S	2	1	12	3	19
Crisfield PO	4	0	0	0	4	0	4
Princess Anne PO	3	0	0	1	2	1	2
Somerset County SO	1	0	0	0	1	0	1
State Police	12	5	2	0	S	2	12
TALBOT COUNTY	12	0	0	0	12	2	12
Easton PO	5	0	0	0	5	0	5
St. Michaels PO	2	0	0	0	2	0	2
Talbot County SO	1	0	0	0	1	0	1
State Police	4	0	0	0	4	2	4
WICOMICO COUNTY	13	0	0	0	13	B	13
Salisbury PO	3	0	0	0	3	3	3
Salisbury State College PO	3	0	0	0	3	0	3
State Police	7	0	0	0	7	S	7
WORCESTER COUNTY	SO	1	2	1	46	1S	50
Berlin PO	1	0	0	0	1	0	1
Ocean City PO	40	0	2	1	37	9	40
Snow Hill PO	2	0	0	0	2	1	2
State Police	7	1	0	0	6	5	7

	Total Officers Assaulted	TYPE OF WEAPON				With Personal Injury	Police Assaults Cleared
		Firearm	Knife	Other Weapons	Physical Force		
REGION II	59	1	2	1	55	6	59
CALVERT COUNTY	17	1	0	0	16	5	17
North Beach PO	10	1	0	0	9	2	10
State Police	7	0	0	0	7	3	7
CHARLES COUNTY	25	0	0	1	24	1	25
Charles County SO	1B	0	0	1	17	1	1B
State Police	7	0	0	0	7	0	7
ST. MARY'S COUNTY	17	0	2	0	15	0	17
St. Mary's College PO	1	0	0	0	1	0	1
St. Mary's County SO	8	0	1	0	7	0	8
State Police	8	0	1	0	7	0	8
REGION III	201	5	3	12	181	39	200
ALLEGANY COUNTY	13	0	0	0	13	3	13
Westernport PO	7	0	0	0	7	1	7
Allegany County SO	2	0	0	0	2	1	2
State Police	4	0	0	0	4	1	4
CARROLL COUNTY	36	0	1	2	33	11	36
Hampstead PO	1	0	0	0	1	0	1
Sykesville PO	3	0	0	0	3	2	3
Taneytown PO	5	0	0	0	5	2	5
Westminster PO	6	0	0	1	5	1	6
Carroll County SO	2	0	0	0	2	0	2
State Police	19	0	1	1	17	6	19
FREDERICK COUNTY	76	1	0	7	68	10	76
Brunswick PD	14	0	0	1	13	1	14
Frederick PO	51	1	0	3	47	7	51
Frederick County SO	3	0	0	1	2	1	3
State Police	8	0	0	2	6	1	8
GARRETT COUNTY	2	0	0	0	2	0	2
Oakland PO	2	0	0	0	2	0	2
WASHINGTON COUNTY	74	4	2	3	65	15	73
Boonsboro PO	3	0	0	0	3	0	3
Hagerstown PO	59	3	2	3	51	14	59
Hancock PO	2	0	0	0	2	0	2
Williamsport PO	2	0	0	0	2	0	2
Washington County SO	8	1	0	0	7	1	7

LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS ASSAULTED

	Total Officers Assaulted	TYPE OF WEAPON				With Personal Injury	Police Assaults Cleared
		Firearm	Knife	Other Weapons	Physical Force		
REGION IV	610	26	16	60	508	122	S8S
MONTGOMERY COUNTY	179	3	1	9	166	73	178
Md. National Capital Park Police	5	D	0	1	4	S	5
Montgomery County PO	144	3	0	7	134	62	143
Rockville PD	11	0	1	1	9	3	11
Takoma Park PO	16	0	0	0	16	2	16
Montgomery County SO	2	0	D	D	2	1	2
State Police	1	D	0	D	1	0	1
PR. GEDRGE'S COUNTY	431	23	1S	S1	342	49	407
Bladensburg PD	6	0	1	0	S	1	6
Capitol Heights PD	2	D	1	D	1	0	2
Cheverly PO	5	1	D	1	3	1	5
Colmar Manor PO	1	0	0	0	1	0	1
Cottage City PD	1	0	0	0	1	0	1
Edmonston PO	1	0	0	0	1	D	1
Greenbelt PD	8	0	1	0	7	2	8
Hyattsville PD	3	D	D	1	2	0	3
Laurel PD	11	D	0	0	11	0	11
Morningside PD	1	D	D	D	1	0	1
Pr. George's County PO	355	19	11	48	277	34	336
Riverdale PD	3	D	D	D	3	0	3
Bowie State College PD	1	0	1	D	D	1	1
Takoma Park PD	3	0	D	D	3	1	3
Univ. of Md. College Park PD	10	0	D	0	1D	D	S
State Police	20	3	D	1	16	9	2D
REGION V	2,316	93	88	173	1,962	S3D	2,277
8ALTIMDRE CITY	1,429	65	55	108	1,201	279	1,409
8altimore City PD	1,42D	6S	55	107	1,193	278	1,4DD
Univ. of Md. Balto. City PD	S	0	0	D	5	D	5
Maryland Port Admin.-Dundalk	1	0	D	D	1	D	1
University of Baltimore PD	1	0	0	1	D	D	1
Baltimore City 50	2	D	D	0	2	1	2
ANNE ARUNOEL COUNTY	109	8	3	10	88	2B	10B
Annapolis PD	51	D	1	3	47	4	S1
Anne Arundel County PD	S1	8	2	7	34	22	50
State Police	7	0	0	0	7	2	7
BALTIMORE COUNTY	612	15	26	36	535	200	S9S
8altimore County PD	5B8	14	26	35	513	198	571
Maryland Port Admin.-Dundalk	1	0	0	D	1	0	1
Univ. of Md. Balto. County PD	3	D	D	0	3	0	3
Towson State University PD	5	D	0	0	S	0	5
State Police	1S	1	0	1	13	2	15

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	Total Officers Assaulted	TYPE OF WEAPON				With Personal Injury	Police Assaults Cleared
		Firearm	Knife	Other Weapons	Physical Force		
HARFORO COUNTY	8D	4	2	7	67	10	80
Aberdeen PO	34	2	1	1	3D	1	34
8el Air PD	13	0	1	0	12	2	13
Havre de Grace PO	8	0	0	3	5	1	8
Harford County SO	3	0	0	0	3	0	3
State Police	22	2	0	3	17	6	22
HOWARD COUNTY	86	1	2	12	71	13	8S
Howard County PD	83	1	2	10	7D	12	82
State Police	3	0	0	2	1	1	3
PARKS							
Natural Resources	1	0	0	0	1	0	1
Maryland Park Service	2	0	0	0	2	0	2
Maryland Toll Facilities	2	0	0	D	2	0	2

LAW ENFORCEMENT EMPLOYEE DATA

POLICE EMPLOYEE DATA

The Uniform Crime Reporting Program in Maryland incorporates the collection of pertinent data relating to the police of the State. Information regarding police employee strength is discussed in this section.

This information is submitted by county, municipal, and state law enforcement agencies and compiled on an annual basis. Specific information concerning the number of law enforcement employees reflects the status as of October 31, 1979.

LAW ENFORCEMENT EMPLOYEE RATES

In 1979, the average number of full-time law enforcement employees (county, municipal and state) including civilian employees, amounted to 3.3 for each 1,000 inhabitants of the State. The rate based on sworn personnel only (excluding civilians), amounted to 2.7 per 1,000 population. In 1978, the average number of full-time law enforcement employees amounted to 3.3 for each 1,000 inhabitants and 2.7 sworn personnel per 1,000 inhabitants of the State. There was no increase in the average number of law enforcement employees or the average number of sworn personnel.

The ratio of law enforcement employees per 1,000 population in any given area or municipality is influenced by a number of factors, much the same as the crime rate. The determination of law enforcement strength for a given county or municipality is based on factors such as population density, size and character of the community, geographic location, proximity to metropolitan areas, and other conditions which exist in the area generating the need for law enforcement services. Employee rates also differ among agencies since, in particular, there is a wide variation in the responsibilities and level of activity within various law enforcement agencies. The information in this section relates to reported police employee strength and should not be interpreted as recommended strength for any area.

CIVILIAN EMPLOYEES

The personnel of each law enforcement agency differ as to the demands and responsibilities placed before them. Many

police officers are fully occupied with clerical tasks and are not free to perform active police duties. Some police administrators use civilians in this capacity, thus freeing the sworn personnel for actual police related services.

As of October 31, 1979, 2,507 or 18 percent of the total number of police employees in Maryland were civilians, as compared to 2,446 or 18 percent in 1978.

MUNICIPALITIES

As of October 31, 1979, municipal police departments reported a total of 5,017 employees. This represents a rate of 4.0 police employees per 1,000 population and a rate of 3.4 sworn personnel per 1,000 population, as compared to 3.8 police employees per 1,000 population in 1978, and 3.2 sworn personnel rate per 1,000 population. There were 4,257 sworn officers and 760 civilian employees in 1979, as compared to 4,311 sworn officers and 775 civilians in 1978. The sworn personnel represents 85 percent of the total employees, and the civilians 15 percent, the same as in 1978.

COUNTIES

This category includes data from County Police Departments, Sheriff's Department and State Police. Combined, they reported as of October 31, 1979, a total of 7,042 police employees. This amounts to a ratio of 2.4 police employees per 1,000 population and a ratio of 1.9 sworn personnel per 1,000 population, as compared to 2.5 police employees per 1,000 population and 2.0 sworn personnel per 1,000 population for 1978. There were 5,618 sworn personnel and 1,424 civilian personnel. The sworn personnel represent 80 percent of the total, and the civilians 20 percent, the same as in 1978.

The Parks, Tolls, College and University Police accounted for 1,602 sworn and civilian police employees. This represents 12 percent of the total police employees. These figures are not included in the above statistics of municipal and county categories.

Any attempt to break down the categories above (County Police Departments, Sheriff's Departments and State Police) on a statewide basis would be misleading, as they have overlapping and concurrent jurisdiction in many areas. Therefore, these categories have been combined in order to represent the best possible ratios of police employees to the current population.

LAW ENFORCEMENT EMPLOYEE RATES

	NUMBER	RATE
REGION I	896	3.2
Caroline County	45	2.0
Cecil County	187	3.3
Dorchester County	82	2.7
Kent County	36	2.2
Queen Anne's County	53	2.2
Somerset County	56	2.9
Talbot County	102	3.8
Wicomico County	160	2.6
Worcester County	175	6.3
REGION II	284	1.9
Calvert County	54	1.7
Charles County	143	2.1
St. Mary's County	87	1.6
REGION III	825	2.0
Allegany County	215	2.7
Carroll County	142	1.5
Frederick County	213	2.0
Garrett County	42	1.6
Washington County	213	1.9
REGION IV	2,832	2.3
Montgomery County	1,164	2.0
Pr. George's County	1,668	2.5
REGION V	7,913	3.9
Baltimore City	3,949	5.0
Anne Arundel County	882	2.4
Baltimore County	2,441	3.8
Harford County	314	2.1
Howard County	327	2.8
PARKS	911	-
STATE TOTAL	13,661	3.3

LAW ENFORCEMENT EMPLOYEE DATA

	TOTAL	NUMBER SWORN	NUMBER CIVILIAN	NUMBER MALE	NUMBER FEMALE
REGION I	896	720	176	768	128
CAROLINE COUNTY	45	37	8	42	3
Denton	7	6	1	6	1
Federalsburg	5	5	0	5	0
Goldsboro	1	1	0	1	0
Greensboro	2	2	0	2	0
Preston	3	3	0	3	0
Ridgely	2	2	0	2	0
Sheriff's Dept.	13	7	6	12	1
State Police	12	11	1	11	1
CECIL COUNTY	187	155	32	163	24
Chesapeake City	2	2	0	2	0
Elkton	17	13	4	13	4
North East	8	5	3	5	3
Port Deposit	3	3	0	3	0
Rising Sun	5	5	0	3	2
Sheriff's Dept.	31	23	8	26	5
State Police	121	104	17	111	10
DORCHESTER COUNTY	82	64	18	74	8
Cambridge	44	34	10	38	6
Hurlock	4	4	0	4	0
Sheriff's Dept.	21	13	8	19	2
State Police	13	13	0	13	0
KENT COUNTY	36	26	10	29	7
Chestertown	10	8	2	8	2
Rock Hall	2	2	0	2	0
Sheriff's Dept.	16	8	8	11	5
State Police	8	8	0	8	0

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LAW ENFORCEMENT EMPLOYEE DATA

	TOTAL	NUMBER SWORN	NUMBER CIVILIAN	NUMBER MALE	NUMBER FEMALE
QUEEN ANNE'S COUNTY	53	45	8	43	10
Centreville	6	6	0	6	0
Sheriff's Dept.	10	9	1	9	1
State Police	37	30	7	28	9
SOMERSET COUNTY	56	50	6	51	5
Crisfield	11	6	5	9	2
Princess Anne	5	5	0	5	0
UMES	9	9	0	9	0
Sheriff's Dept.	13	12	1	10	3
State Police	18	18	0	18	0
TALBOT COUNTY	102	83	19	87	15
Easton	25	20	5	19	6
Oxford	2	2	0	2	0
St. Michaels	6	5	1	5	1
Trappe	2	2	0	2	0
Sheriff's Dept.	16	14	2	13	3
State Police	51	40	11	46	5
WICOMICO COUNTY	160	127	33	141	19
Delmar	7	5	2	6	1
Fruitland	6	5	1	5	1
Salisbury	49	43	6	41	8
Salisbury St. College	15	14	1	14	1
Sheriff's Dept.	20	14	6	15	5
State Police	63	46	17	60	3
WORCESTER COUNTY	175	133	42	138	37
Berlin	11	7	4	8	3
Ocean City	75	63	12	63	12
Ocean Pines	14	10	4	13	1
Pocomoke City	14	11	3	10	4
Snow Hill	11	6	5	7	4
Sheriff's Dept.	20	15	5	15	5
State Police	30	21	9	22	8

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REGION II	284	243	41	254	30
CALVERT COUNTY	54	53	1	53	1
North Beach	4	4	0	4	0
Sheriff's Dept.	17	16	1	16	1
State Police	33	33	0	33	0
CHARLES COUNTY	143	118	25	125	18
La Plata	1	1	0	1	0
Sheriff's Dept.	91	79	12	79	12
State Police	51	38	13	45	6
ST. MARY'S COUNTY	87	72	15	76	11
Leonardtown	2	1	1	1	1
St. Mary's College	11	11	0	10	1
Sheriff's Dept.	43	30	13	35	8
State Police	31	30	1	30	1
REGION III	825	715	110	745	80
ALLEGANY COUNTY	215	182	33	195	20
Cumberland	70	63	7	67	3
Frostburg	15	14	1	15	0
Frostburg St. College	18	17	1	15	3
Lonaconing	2	2	0	2	0
Luke	2	2	0	2	0
Midland	3	3	0	3	0
Westernport	11	7	4	8	3
Sheriff's Dept.	33	28	5	27	6
State's Att. Office	8	2	6	6	2
State Police	53	44	9	50	3
CARROLL COUNTY	142	125	17	129	13
Hampstead	1	1	0	1	0
Manchester	3	2	1	2	1
Sykesville	5	5	0	5	0

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CARROLL COUNTY (Cont'd)					
Taneytown	5	4	1	4	1
Westminster	19	17	2	17	2
Sheriff's Dept.	24	24	0	23	1
State Police	85	72	13	77	8
FREDERICK COUNTY	213	185	28	190	23
Brunswick	11	10	1	10	1
Emmitsburg	3	3	0	3	0
Frederick	79	69	10	66	13
Thurmont	4	4	0	4	0
Sheriff's Dept.	28	28	0	23	5
State Police	88	71	17	84	4
GARRETT COUNTY	42	40	2	39	3
Oakland	7	6	1	6	1
Sheriff's Dept.	18	17	1	16	2
State Police	17	17	0	17	0
WASHINGTON COUNTY	213	183	30	192	21
Boonsboro	3	3	0	3	0
Hagerstown	98	82	16	89	9
Hancock	3	3	0	3	0
Smithsburg	1	1	0	1	0
Williamsport	4	4	0	4	0
Sheriff's Dept.	47	42	5	38	9
State Police	57	48	9	54	3
REGION IV	2,832	2,248	584	2,293	539
MONTGOMERY COUNTY	1,164	937	227	944	220
Chevy Chase	8	7	1	7	1
Gaithersburg	7	6	1	5	2
Md. Nat. Cap. Park	60	50	10	53	7
Montgomery County	891	714	177	725	166

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MONTGOMERY COUNTY (Cont'd)					
Rockville	39	26	13	30	9
Takoma Park	39	32	7	28	11
Sheriff's Dept.	69	63	6	56	13
State Police	51	39	12	40	11
PR. GEORGE'S COUNTY	1,668	1,311	357	1,349	319
Berwyn Heights	1	1	0	1	0
Bladensburg	21	15	6	16	5
Bowie State College	19	15	4	16	3
Capitol Heights	2	2	0	2	0
Cheverly	7	7	0	7	0
Colmar Manor	5	3	2	2	3
Cottage City	4	3	1	4	0
District Heights	5	4	1	4	1
Edmonston	1	1	0	1	0
Fairmount Heights	3	3	0	3	0
Forest Heights	6	5	1	5	1
Glen Arden	1	1	0	1	0
Greenbelt	30	24	6	25	5
Hyattsville	27	20	7	21	6
Landover Hills	2	2	0	2	0
Laurel	31	22	9	26	5
Md. Nat. Cap. Park	61	51	10	48	13
Mt. Rainier	15	12	3	13	2
Pr. George's County	1,071	822	249	855	216
Riverdale	10	6	4	6	4
Univ. of Md. - C.P.	80	62	18	66	14
University Park	7	7	0	7	0
Sheriff's Dept.	123	110	13	104	19
State Police	136	113	23	114	22
REGION V	7,913	6,543	1,370	6,780	1,133
BALTIMORE CITY	3,949	3,385	564	3,465	484
Baltimore City	3,726	3,171	555	3,261	465
Morgan State Univ.	31	29	2	26	5
Univ. of Baltimore	13	12	1	12	1
UMAB	70	64	6	63	7
Sheriff's Dept.	109	109	0	103	6

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ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY	882	677	205	757	125
Annapolis	114	96	18	90	24
Anne Arundel County	577	418	159	502	75
Sheriff's Dept.	19	19	0	17	2
State Police	172	144	28	148	24
BALTIMORE COUNTY	2,441	1,964	477	2,034	407
Baltimore County	1,339	1,221	118	1,212	127
Md. Port Admin.	76	73	3	66	10
Sparrows Point	164	154	10	150	14
Towson State Univ.	37	19	18	23	14
UMBC	27	18	9	22	5
Sheriff's Dept.	37	34	3	31	6
State Police	761	445	316	530	231
HARFORD COUNTY	314	284	30	264	50
Aberdeen	30	25	5	25	5
Bel Air	26	20	6	20	6
Havre de Grace	26	21	5	19	7
Sheriff's Dept.	142	142	0	120	22
State Police	90	76	14	80	10
HOWARD COUNTY	327	233	94	260	67
Howard County	211	158	53	166	45
Sheriff's Dept.	17	14	3	12	5
State Police	99	61	38	82	17
PARKS & TOLLS	911	685	226	839	72
Md. Alcohol Tax Enf.	12	11	1	11	1
Md. Park Service	432	265	167	402	30
Md. Toll Facilities	190	178	12	174	16
Natural Resources	229	201	28	215	14
State Fire Marshal	48	30	18	37	11
MARYLAND TOTALS	13,661	11,154	2,507	11,679	1,982

Region V - Baltimore Metropolitan Region
Baltimore City
Anne Arundel County
Baltimore County
Harford County
Howard County

Region I - Eastern Shore
Caroline County
Cecil County
Dorchester County
Kent County
Queen Anne's County
Somerset County
Talbot County
Wicomico County
Worcester County

Region II - Southern Maryland
Calvert County
Charles County
St. Mary's County

Region III - Western Maryland
Allegany County
Carroll County
Frederick County
Garrett County
Washington County

Region IV - Washington Metropolitan Region
Montgomery County
Prince George's County

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